a savior has been born for you who is Christ the Lord. And

this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in

swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.” And suddenly

there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel,

praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest

and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

the nativity of the lord
midnight mass
at the Holy gospel
According to an Ancient Monastic Tone

HE Lord be with you. And also with you.

Or: And with your spirit.


Praise to you, Lord.
While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her first-born son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David, among those living in the fields, the angel of the Lord appeared and said to the shepherds, ‘Do not be afraid; I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David, a savior has been born to you—a Messiah, the Lord.’”