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Today, we celebrate the Glorious Birth of Our Lord. Christmas is the Feast of Christ's incarnation ushering us into the New Testament. Jesus becomes the center of the world and history: B.C. (Before Christ) and A.D. (after the Lord).

On this feast, we give thanks to God for so many gifts and graces we receive constantly. May Christ, the Infant of Bethlehem, become the center of our life, and may we become the bearers of Christ to all people we encounter.

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THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD

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Jesus, light of all the lands, he who holds the universe, to him we give thanks, for he has come down to us.

By his birth he has fulfilled the prophets' words and embodied every hope.

Joseph sang while holding you;
Mary's heart was filled with joy.
Cherubim and seraphim hastened to come down to earth, and there they beheld their Lord, a newborn child, never seen before. Giving praise, they worshipped you, cradled in a manger now: "O Lord, mighty God, blest are those upon the earth, for you granted them to see with their own eyes your eternal majesty!"

*Sedro-Liturgy of the Word for the
Glorious Birth of Our Lord*

