

The Ancient and Great Proclamation of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

In the five thousand, one hundred and ninety-ninth year
from the creation of the world,
when God made out of nothing the heavens and the earth;

in the two thousand, nine hundred and fifty-seventh year from the flood;

in the two thousand and fifteenth year from the birth of Abraham;

in the one thousand five hundred and tenth year
from Moses and the exodus of the people of Israel from Egypt;

in the one thousand and thirty-second year
from the anointing of David as king;

in the sixty-fifth week of years according to the prophecy of Daniel;

in the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad;

in the seven hundred and fifty-second year
from the foundation of the city of Rome;

in the forty-second year of the reign of Octavian Augustus,
the whole earth being at peace:

JESUS CHRIST

the eternal God and Son of the eternal Father
willing to consecrate the world by his coming to us in mercy and grace,
having been conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and nine months having passed since his conception,
is born in Bethlehem in Judea of the Virgin Mary

AND IS MADE MAN!

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!