

The Third Joyful Mystery The Nativity

For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. ... Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast / and forever peaceful. ... When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?"
Lk 2:11, Is 9:5-6, Mt 2:1-2

Our Father...



*Church of the Nativity
Bethlehem*



*"A savior has been born..." Lk 2:11
The Grotto
Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem*

Pay to all their dues, taxes to whom taxes are due, toll to whom toll is due, respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due.
Rom 13:7

Hail Mary...

[S]he will be saved through motherhood, provided women persevere in faith and love and holiness, with self-control. *1 Tm 2:15*

Hail Mary...

As proof that you are children, God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" *Gal 4:6*

Hail Mary...

[W]hen the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption. Gal 4:4-5

Hail Mary...

[H]e emptied himself, / taking the form of a slave, / coming in human likeness; / and found human in appearance ... Because of this, God greatly exalted him / and bestowed on him the name / that is above every name. Phil 2:7,9

Hail Mary...

“The deliverer will come out of Zion, / he will turn away godlessness from Jacob; / and this is my covenant with them / when I take away their sins.” Rom 11:26-27

Hail Mary...



*[T]here were shepherds ... keeping the
night watch over their flock. ...
The angel of the Lord appeared to them... Lk 2:8-9
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[H]e will fall down and worship God, declaring, “God is really in your midst.” *1 Cor 14:25*

Hail Mary...

[L]ove from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith.
1 Tm 1:5

Hail Mary...

[N]ot because of any righteous deeds we had done / but because of his mercy, / he saved us through the bath of rebirth / and renewal by the holy Spirit. *Ti 3:5*

Hail Mary...

[I]f you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s descendant, heirs according to the promise. *Gal 3:29*

Hail Mary... Glory Be... O My Jesus...



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