

Quotes from the Holy Fathers on the Nativity

“For this He assumed my body, that I may become capable of His Word; taking my flesh, He gives me His spirit; and so He bestowing and I receiving, He prepares for me the treasure of Life.”

~St. John Chrysostom, The Nativity Sermon

“The Nativity of Christ.—He has come upon earth, He Who in the beginning created us from earth and breathed His Divine breath into us; He has come Who “gives to all life, and breath, and all things” (Acts xvii. 25.); He has come, He Who by a single word called all things visible and invisible from non-existence into existence, Who by a word called into being birds, fishes, quadrupeds, insects, and all creatures, existing under His almighty providence and care; He has come, He Whom the innumerable hosts of Angels continually and joy. And in what humility has He come! He is born of a poor Virgin, in a cave, wrapped in poor swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger. Riches, honors, glory of this world! fall down, fall down in humility, tearful devotion, and deep gratitude before the Savior of men, and share your riches with the poor and needy. Do not pride yourselves on your visionary, fleeting distinctions, for true distinction can only be found in virtue. Glory of this world! learn here, before the manger, your vanity. Thus, let us all humble ourselves; let us all fall down in the dust before the boundless humility and exhaustion of the Sovereign of all, of God, Who has come to heal our infirmities, to save us from pride, vanity, corruption, and every sinful impurity.”

~St. John of Kronstadt

“Come, let us wonder at the virgin most pure, wondrous in herself, unique in creation, she gave birth, yet knew no man; her pure soul with wonder was filled, daily her mind gave praise in joy at the twofold wonder: her virginity preserved, her child most dear. Blessed is He who shone forth from her!”

~St. Ephraim the Syrian

Mahalo

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The Nativity of our Lord

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Silent Night

Silent Night, Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Angels:

Lilinoe Pe'ahi

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Braden Banasihan

Paul Leong

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Joy to the World

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and heaven and nature sing;

O Little Town of Bethlehem Instrumental Duet

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
the stars in the sky looked down where he lay; the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled;
Joyful, all ye nations rise. Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem!
Hark! the herald angles sing; "Glory to the newborn King!"

O Come All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant. O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him, born the King of angels
O come, let us adore Him; O come, let us adore Him; O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

We Three Kings Instrumental Duet

O Holy Night Led by Dimitri Nicholas

I Gennisis Sou Christe

I genesis su, Hriste o Theos imon, anetile to kosmo to fos to tis gnoseos,
en afti gar i astris latrevondes ipo asteros ethithaskondo se proskinin
ton Ilion tis thikeosinis ke se ginoskin ex ipsus anatolin.
Kirie, thoxa si.

Translation:

*Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shined the light of knowledge upon the world;
for thereby they that worshipped the stars were instructed by a star to worship You,
the Sun of Righteousness, and to know You, the Dayspring from on high.
O Lord, glory be to You.*

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.
Good tidings to you wherever you are,
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year!