

Bethlehem



The sacred ground where Jesus was born.

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke:

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this child, of which the Lord has told us."

So they hurried off, found Mary and Joseph, and saw the baby was lying in the manger. When the shepherds saw him, they told Mary and Joseph what the angel had said about the child. All who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said. Mary remembered all these things and thought deeply about them. The shepherds went back, singing praises to God for all they had heard and seen; it had been just as the angel had told them.

(Luke 2: 15-20)