

CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

THOUGHTS ON THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

THE PROPHET ISAIAH: “For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His Name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

ST. JOHN OF KRONSTADT: “The Feast of the Nativity of Christ reminds us that we are born of God, that we are sons of God, that we have been saved from sin, and that we must live for God and not sin.”

ST PAUL: “But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.”

ST LUKE: “And Mary brought forth her first-born Son and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger.”

THE PROPHET ISAIAH: “Behold, the Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His Name Immanuel.”

THE ANGELIC HOSTS: “Behold, I bring to you tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, Who is Christ the Lord.”

ST ISAAC THE SYRIAN: “Today the Divine Being took upon Himself the seal of our humanity, in order for humanity to be decorated by the seal of Divinity.”