

The Feast of the

Cover Art – *The Nativity of Christ, artist unknown*

The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ is pictured here in a traditional rendering of the manger scene from the Gospel according to St. Luke, chapter 2, verses 7-14. Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and the angels worship the Newborn King. The Latin inscription that encircles the Christ reads "*Et Verbum Caro Factum Est Alleluia!*", or "The Word was made Flesh, Alleluia!" This Divine Mystery is proclaimed in the Gospel reading for the Mass this morning, from the first chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, the 14th verse: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."



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