The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. 

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, 27 to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. 28 And he came to her and said, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.” 29 But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. 30 The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God
will give to him the throne of his ancestor Da-vid.  

He will reign over the house of Ja-cob for-ev-er, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”  

Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a vir-gin?”  

The angel said to her, “The Holy Spir-it will come up-on you, and the power of the Most High will o-ver-shad-ow you; therefore the child to be born will be ho-ly; he will be called Son of God.  

And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has al-so con-ceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be bar-ren.  

For nothing will be impossible with God.”  

Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” Then the an-gel de-part-ed from her.

V The Gos-pel of the Lord.  

Praise to you, Lord Christ.