When the wise men had departed, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.” When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the
wise men, he was in - fu - ri - at - ed, and he sent and killed all the children in

and around Bethlehem who were two years old or un - der, according to the
time that he had learned from the wise men. 17 Then was fulfilled what had been

spok-en through the pro-phet Jer - e - mi - ah: 18 “A voice was heard in Ramah,

wail-ing and loud lam-en-ta- tion, Rachel weeping for her chil-dren; she re-fused
to be con-soled, be-cause they are no more.”

℣ The Gos-pel of the Lord. Ὑ Praise to you, Lord Christ.