

While they were there, the time came for her to have her baby.
And she gave birth to her firstborn son
and wrapped him in bands of cloth,
and laid him in a manger,
because there was no place for them in the inn.

Then an angel of the Lord stood before them,
and the glory of the Lord shone around them,
and they were terrified.

“Do not be afraid;
for see—
I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people...”

“Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place,
which the Lord has made known to us.”

But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.