Now in the sixth month the an-gel Ga-bri-el was sent from God to a cit-y in Gal-i-lee called Naz-a-reth,
to a vir-gin
en-gaged to a
man whose name
was Jo-seph, of
the
de-scen-dants of
Da-vid; and her
name was Ma-ry.

And com-ing in,
he said to her,
"Greet-ings,
fa-vored one!
The Lord is with
you."
But she was very perplexed at this statement, and kept pondering what kind of salvation this was.

The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God."
And be-hold, you will con-ceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Je-sus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High;

and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His fath-er Da-vid; and He will reign over the house of Ja-cob for-ev-er.”
And Ma-ry said, "Be-hold, the bond-slave of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the an-gel de-part-ed from her.

Now in those days a de-cree went out from Cae-sar Au-gus-tus, that a cen-sus be tak-en of all the in-hab-it-ed earth.
And ev-er-y-one was on his way to reg-is-ter for the cen-sus, each to his own cit-y. Jo-seph also went up from Gal-i-lee, to the cit-y of Da-vid which is called Beth-le-hem, in or-der to reg-is-ter a-long with Ma-ry, who was en-gaged to him, and was with child.
While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her first-born son;

and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manager, because there was no room for them in the inn.