

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

### ROYAL HOURS ON THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 24

#### *First Hour*

- ✠ Micah 5:2-4
- ✠ Hebrews 1:1-12 (*also read at the Liturgy on December 25*)
- ✠ Matthew 1:18-25 (*also read at the Vespertal Liturgy*)

#### *Third Hour*

- ✠ Baruch 3:36-4:4
- ✠ Galatians 3:23-29
- ✠ Luke 2:1-20 (*also read at the Vespertal Liturgy*)

#### *Sixth Hour*

- ✠ Isaiah 7:10-16; 8:1-4; 8:8-10
- ✠ Hebrews 1:10-24
- ✠ Matthew 2:1-12 (*also read at the Liturgy on December 25*)

#### *Ninth Hour*

- ✠ Isaiah 9:6-7
- ✠ Hebrews 2:11-18
- ✠ Matthew 2:13-23

### VESPERS ON DECEMBER 24

- ✠ Genesis 1:1-13
- ✠ Numbers 24:2-3. 5-9. 17-18
- ✠ Micah 4: 6-7; Micah 5:2-4 (*also read at the First Hour*)
- ✠ Isaiah 11:1-10
- ✠ Baruch 3:36-4:4 (*also read at the Third Hour*)
- ✠ Daniel 2:31-36.44-45
- ✠ Isaiah 9:6-7
- ✠ Isaiah 7:10-16; 8:1-4; 8:8-10 (*also read at the Sixth Hour*)

### LITURGY ON DECEMBER 24

- ✠ Hebrews 1:1-12 (*also read at the First Hour*)
- ✠ Luke 2:1-20

### LITURGY OF THE NATIVITY ON DECEMBER 25

- ✠ Galatians 4:4-7
- ✠ Matthew 2:1-12