

Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

Cullman, Alabama

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Every Sunday: 6:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Daily: 6:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation:

6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel

Montgomery, Alabama

10:45 AM

Only on first Sunday
of each month

Saint Pius V Chapel

Birmingham, Alabama

9:30 AM

Every Sunday except
first Sunday of each month

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2008 – Purple

Mass of Sunday no Gl; Cr; Pref. Holy Trinity

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*O Lord, uphold us and
our absent brethren.*

THE HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Merry Christmas

WHO ART THOU, LORD ?

TWO THOUSAND years ago there came into this world a Man whose Life of thirty-three years is the chief event in the world's history, and—whether we think of it or not—the chief event in the history here and hereafter of every one of us.

He was promised four thousand years before He came. The race, the tribe, the family, the time of His coming, the chief events of His Life were known. So that in the reign of the Roman Emperor, Augustus Caesar, when the time foretold by the prophets had come, there was a widespread expectation of a great Deliverer, and many eyes were turned to the little country of Palestine where He was to appear. And there, in Bethlehem, in a stable, on a cold winter's night, He came. Angels sang in the heavens and sent lowly shepherds to His very poor crib in an abandoned stable. A star shining out in the eastern sky brought wise men to His Feet. Then the marvels around Him ceased, and while men were still expecting, and wondering why the promised One delayed so long, He was growing up from youth to manhood, and working at a carpenter's trade in the despised village of Nazareth.

A Thought To Remember ...

There is no reality outside the vision of this eternally Blessed Child.