

## THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

### APPENDIX 3A

#### CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLICAL READINGS CONCERNING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

- A. John 1:1-5 The Word
- B. Matt 1:1-17 The Genealogy (cp. Luke 3:23-38)
- C. Luke 1:5-25 John the Baptist's birth announced
- D. Luke 1:26-56 Annunciation of birth of Jesus Christ;  
Mary; Elizabeth; Mary's song
- E. Luke 1:57-66 The birth of John the Baptist
- F. Luke 1:67-80 Zechariah's prophecy about John  
the Baptist (cp. John 1:6-9)
- G. Matt 1:18-25 Joseph's dream and decision
- H. Luke 2:1-20 The birth of Jesus Christ;  
the visit of the shepherds
- I. Luke 2:21-38 The baby Jesus presented in the temple  
in Jerusalem
- J. Matt 2:1-12 The visit of the wise men
- K. Matt 2:13-18 The flight into Egypt and the slaughter  
of the innocents
- L. John 1:10-14 To all who received Him....