

## Picture Portfolio 2: The Infancy Narratives in Art

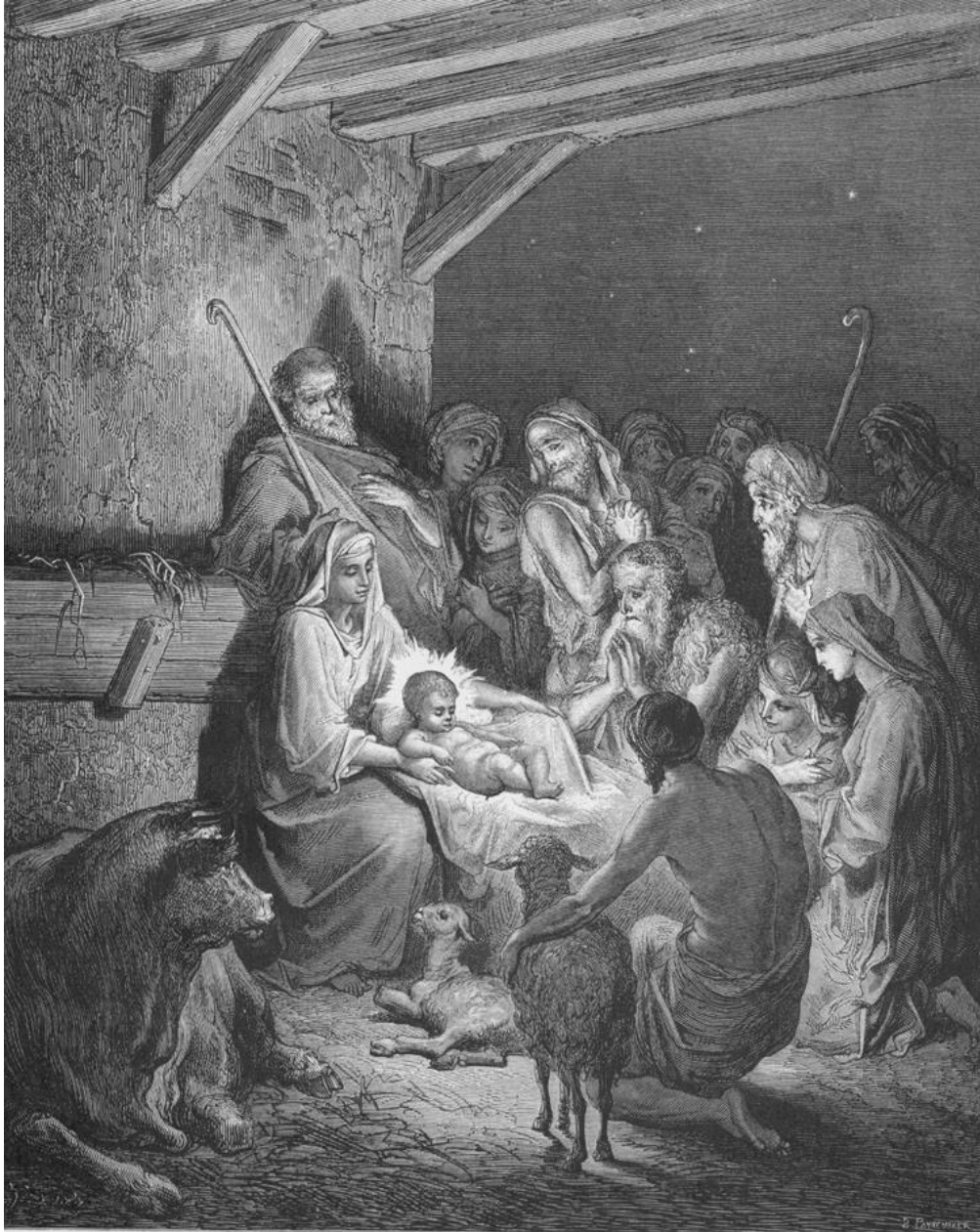
*Later legends about St. Luke suggest that he was an artist. Unquestionably his “artistic” narratives have inspired artists throughout the ages.*



**The Annunciation, Botticelli, 1485**



**The Visitation, Philippe de Champaigne, about 1645.**



THE NATIVITY

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger....(Luke 2: 16)

**The Nativity, Gustave Doré, mid 19<sup>th</sup> century.**

Doré was a 19<sup>th</sup> century artist whose wood engravings of Biblical scenes were used to illustrate many family Bibles.





**The Birth of Jesus, Stained Glass at Our Lady of Peace, N.B., 1992.**

In the Middle Ages, when books were rare, Churches used their stained glass windows to illustrate the biblical stories read to the parishioners at Mass.



**Madonna of the Grapes, Pierre Mignard, about 1640.**





**The Child Jesus in the Temple, James Tissot, about 1890.**

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