**The Annunciation**

Luke 1 26-38

*God sent the angel Gabrielto Mary who was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph. The angel went to her and said, “You have been chosen by God.”*

*Mary was confused.*

*The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; God is happy with you. You will have a baby son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be a great king and will be called the Son of God.*

*“How will this be?” Mary asked the angel.*

*The angel said “Nothing is impossible to God.”*

*“I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “Let what you have said be done to me.*

*Then the angel left her.*