

CHRISTMAS PROCESSION FOR BETHLEHEM

Saturday, December 6, 2008

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**At the Corner of 14th Street, NW and
Constitution Avenue, NW
(Near the Washington Monument)**

**Mary and Joseph, with donkey, will lead candle-lit
procession around White House and National Christmas
Tree on the Ellipse**

**Bethlehem, the city of Jesus' birth, is under occupation. All its residents,
including Palestinian Christians, are suffering.**

**Please help bring light into the darkness by joining a gathering in support of
Bethlehem. Our glowing candles and presence will show our concern and love
for those who struggle in poverty and isolation.**

*"O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight."*

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