

# Blessings for the Advent Season

## *Prayer for Blessing of An Advent Wreath*

Lord our God,  
We praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ:  
He is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,  
He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us,  
He is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God,  
Let your blessing come upon us  
As we light the candles of this wreath.  
May the wreath and its light  
Be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.  
May he come quickly and not delay.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



## *Blessing of A Christmas Manger /Nativity Scene*

God of every nation and people,  
From the very beginning of creation  
You have made manifest your love:  
When our need for a Savior was great  
You sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary.  
To our lives he brings joy and peace,  
Justice, mercy and love.

Lord,  
Bless all who look upon this manger;  
May it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus,  
And raise up our thoughts to him,  
Who is God-with-us and Savior of all,  
And who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.



## *Blessing of A Christmas Tree*

Lord our God,  
We praise you for the light of creation:  
The sun, the moon, and the stars of the night.  
We praise you for the light of Israel:  
The Law, the prophets,  
and the wisdom of the Scriptures.  
We praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son:  
He is Emmanuel,  
God-with-us, the Prince of Peace,  
Who fills us with the wonder of your love.  
Lord God, Let your blessing come upon us  
As we illumine this tree.  
May the light and cheer it gives  
Be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts  
May all who delight in this tree  
Come to the knowledge and joy of salvation.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

