



## Prayers for the Christmas Season

O Lord, as the angel appeared to the shepherds so long ago, send the truth of Your Word to proclaim also the day of Your coming and the place of Your birth that we too may go even unto Bethlehem, to see this thing that has come to pass which the Lord has made known unto us. For we would worship You, our Savior, and bless Your name forever. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, when You were born in Bethlehem's stable, the clamor of the world did not pause or miss a beat. Some people slept, others—caught up in their lives—took no notice. Yet at that hour time changed, for Your invisible soul was revealed as a tiny Child. Now, O Lord, we have the chance, once again, to take notice of Your presence—a chance we have each moment of our lives, but more poignantly as we remember Your birth. Some of us will sleep; some of us will be so caught up in our lives that we will take no notice. But some of us will hear the news that comes with rejoicing, and our world will be changed forever. The God of heaven and earth will rule in our hearts as well. Enter our hearts, Lord, touch us with Your presence, show us the wisdom of Your love so that this year our faith in You may be renewed. Amen.