



## Prayers on the Good Tidings of Christmas

O Jesus Christ our Savior,  
We thank You for coming down to be born among people,  
To redeem us from our sins and give us light in our darkness.  
We pray that You may be born in our hearts also,  
So that peace and goodwill may rule among us,  
And all our prayers may rise as a pure offering,  
To render glory to You in the highest.  
Amen. (General Church Liturgy)

O Lord Jesus Christ,  
We pray to You during this festive season  
as we celebrate Your birth into this world.  
Bless us as we hear the stories of Your birth from the Word  
and help us to understand ever more fully  
the great mercy in Your coming.  
This story has been told since ancient times, yet it is ever new.  
Help us to hear it as if for the first time,  
and fill our hearts with the wonder of Your love.  
Cleanse our hearts, O Lord, to make us pure within,  
so that like those who witnessed Your birth,  
we too may worship You in innocence and love.  
Make us more fully aware of the closeness of Your presence  
in Your glorified Human,  
to uplift and save all those who call upon You  
in sincerity of heart. Amen.  
(Adapted from the General Church Liturgy)