



Prayers on Receiving the Lord in Our Lives

O Jesus Christ our Lord, give us understanding and strength. Help us to be kind and gentle, patient and forgiving, just and upright, loving one another as You have loved us. May Your Holy Spirit show us how to serve You by being obedient and faithful, so that we may glorify Your holy name forever. Amen.

O Jesus Christ our Savior, 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 everything 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 our faith in You may be renewed. Amen. (AMTD)

Lord, we thank Thee for coming down to be born on earth, to redeem us from our sins and give us light in our darkness. We pray that Thou might be born in our hearts also, so that peace and good will may rule among us, and all our prayers may rise like incense, as a pure offering, to render glory to Thee in the highest. Amen.