

## A Christmas Litany

*Reader:* Dear Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
We come to you this Christmas with thankful hearts.  
We praise you for the gift of Christ Jesus, our Savior!

***All: Welcome, Lord Jesus!***

*Reader:* The story of Christ's birth never gets old.  
We savor the beautiful scriptures.  
We remember how the Messiah arrived as a baby in Bethlehem.  
We sing songs to echo the joy of the angels.

***All: Glory to the newborn King!***

*Reader:* We know that Christ was born into world  
darkened by sin and injustice.  
In our world today, people are still suffering.  
Even in this season of bright lights and joyful songs,  
we cannot forget that there are people in pain  
because of poverty, hunger, and disaster.

***All: Our world is so broken, oh Lord.***

*Reader:* Like the angels, we have Good News to share.  
Jesus Christ is here to change our stories of hardship  
into testimonies of hope!

***All: Thank you, Immanuel – God with us.***

*Reader:* Guide us, Messiah,  
so we can bear witness to your mercy and love.  
Equip us to support each other,  
so that more people can have  
enough food, good health, fruitful work, and greater justice.

***All: May we demonstrate your grace.***

*Reader:* We are deeply grateful that Jesus can change our stories,  
so we can be free from sin and gain eternal life.  
We rejoice in all the great things God has done for us.

***All: "Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests!"  
(Luke 2:14)***