



CHRISTMAS PRAYER OF BLESSING

*A collection of prayers to repeat throughout the Christmas season.
We invite you to pray these out loud over a meal, share them in a
message to a friend, or quietly meditate on them each week.*

GOD OF HOPE

Be near to our anticipation this Christmas.
Gently reveal the expectations of our hearts.
Comfort us in our disappointments.
Draw our desires close to you.
May our hopes, both small and eternal, be held in your hands.
Amen.

GOD OF PEACE

Be near to our anxieties this Christmas.
Catch us in our rush.
Keep us in your unhurried, unworried presence.
Quiet the noise and still the frenzy.
May we find our peace in the comfort of your attention to our souls.
Amen.

GOD OF LOVE

Be near to our humanity this Christmas.
Speak to us in the blessings and the challenges of our relationships.
Help us understand ourselves as your beloved.
Let us see you in the eyes of neighbors, strangers, and friends.
May we know and make known your love in all things this season.
Amen.

GOD OF JOY

Fill us with delight this Christmas.
Show us space for rest and play.
Lighten our hearts.
Give us laughter.
May we find joy that opens our hearts to one another and to you.
Amen.