

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the grace of God

May the wisdom of God
And may the love of God
Draw us to wonder
and to worship of the Christ-child.

God of light and hope

Of stars and surprises
Open our eyes to your glory
And our hearts to your presence
That we may respond with joy to the angels' song
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

May the joy of the angels

The hope of the shepherds
& the peace of the Christ child
be yours...

May the long reaching gladness of Christmas

Stretch far down the days before you,
Surround you with the goodness of
Jesus Christ
Child of love
Teacher of truth
Man of sorrow, laughter and judgement
Sin-forgiver...
Life-giver
Death-conqueror
Dwell with you and in you
Amen!.

May the humility of the shepherds

The perseverance of the wisemen
The joy of the angels
And the peace of the Christ-child
Be God's gift to you
and to people everywhere.
And may the blessing of the Christ-Child
Be upon us always
Amen

Jesus, Son of God

Now that we have heard the angels

may we not lose our sense of joy.
Now that we have been with the shepherds
make us witnesses
of the love we have seen.
Fill us with the joy of Mary
So that we too
May keep all these things
and ponder them in our hearts.

Emmanuel,

We rejoice that you are with us
In everything
through everything
Lord Christ be born in us today.
Word of God become flesh in us
That we may live your gospel.
Light of the world
shine in us and through us
For the sake of your world

May the blessing of the Christ child

shine within your heart and your life,
bringing peace, joy and hope,
for the Christmas season and the New Year beyond.

May the baby's love draw you back to your creator this Christmas

May the baby's desire for love open your arms to each other this Christmas
May the baby's vulnerability and smallness start you this Christmas on a new journey of integrity and hope...