



24TH DECEMBER

Christmas Eve — The Holy Family Awaits

Leader:

O come Lord Jesus, who is to be born our saviour. Come to our hearts so poor yet filled with yearning for the life you bring.

Cantor: The Lord our king who is to come, come let us adore Him. *(Chant or recite)*

All: The Lord our king who is to come, come let us adore Him. *(Chant or recite)*

Scripture: Luke 2:1–7

Reflection:

We join Mary and Joseph in silent adoration before the mystery of a God who comes as a child. It is a sacred time when the heaven stoops down to earth, divinity is wrapped in human fragility; for love could not remain distant from hearts it created after its own likeness.

Prayer to the Holy Family.

O Holy Family of Nazareth,
teach us to live with faith, hope, and love each day.
Help us to welcome Christ afresh into our hearts and homes,
May we reflect His light and love within our communities and to the entire world.
May the Angelic song of joy, singing glory to God
and peace to all people of good will, resound the earth. **Amen.**