

LITURGY BYTES

Christmas Prayers



Christmas Tree Blessing

O Lord Jesus,
Encircle this tree with your blessing.
May its twinkling lights remind us of the hope and promise of your coming.
May we find joy in the memories we share
in its tinsel and trimmings.
May the presents we place beneath it
give rise to an appreciation for the gift
of your presence among us.
We ask this in your holy name.
Amen.

Christmas Giving



Come Lord Jesus come.
Fill our gift giving with generosity,
making us aware of the true gift we
have to share with loved ones.
Deepen our sense of joy,
making us ever grateful for the
gifts others bestow upon us.
Enlarge our capacity for compassion,
making us mindful of how we might give to
those in need of sustenance and consolation.
Come into our hearts and homes this Christmas, Lord Jesus.
Amen.

Have a blessed, healthy, and safe week! ~~ *Michele Hahn*