

Christmas Blessings for the Home

Blessing of a Christmas Tree

Once your tree is up and you are preparing to light it, gather around the tree use this blessing service.

Psalm 96:11-13

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your coming, O Lord
for you come to judge the earth.
You will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with your truth.

Blessing

Be praised, O God, for the blessings around us that point to you.
Be praised, O God, for the signs of this holy season that awaken in us wonder.
Praise for the steadfast green of this tree, like your love, enduring all seasons.
Praise for the light that illumines our darkness, like Christ,
who brings light to the world.
Join our voices with those of all creation, who sing at your coming;
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.
Amen.

Sing or listen to your favorite Christmas Carol.

Blessing of the Nativity Scene

Use this blessing when figures are added to the nativity scene.

Bless us, O God, bless us who gather around this stable. As we celebrate Christ's birth into the world, may we receive the Christ child into our hearts with gratitude and love. Amen.

