



Christmas Season Table Prayer

*Place the family's Christ Candle at the center of the family table.
Alternate prayer leader and candle lighter throughout the Christmas season.*

Leader

Glory to God in the highest.

All

And peace to God's people on earth.

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We continue to celebrate the coming of the Lord Jesus among us. As we light our candle, may the Spirit of God that shone on the star of Bethlehem grow even brighter in our hearts and home.

A child lights the candle.

And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of God's only Son, full of grace and truth.

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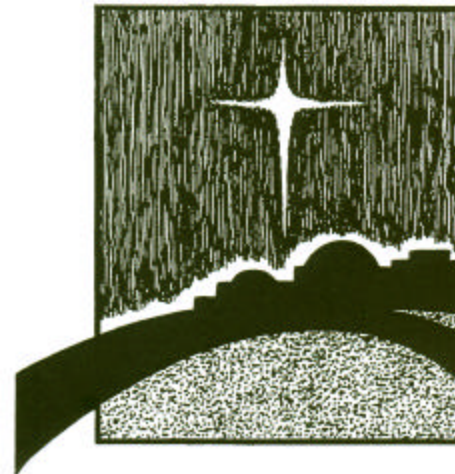
O God of gentleness, in love you gather us at this table. We celebrate your great gift to us, Jesus Christ, your son.

Lord Jesus, hold us close to each other. In the peace of this Christmas season may the hungry be filled and homeless sheltered, and may the unremembered be united especially through your love and peace at work in each of us. We remember especially those who have loved us in a special way today—those people who have brought Jesus' love to us.

(Names may be said aloud or in silence.)

All

Lord, bless our food, our family, our friends. Help us to share our love. Amen.





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