



Christmas Household Prayer



Opening

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Light the Christmas candle or gather near the Nativity scene, if used. Let the children hear the Gospel plainly.

V. The Word was made flesh.

R. *And dwelt among us.*

Gospel Verse

John 1:14

The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Christmas Gospel

Luke 2:10-11

Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13; cf. Luke 11:2-4

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Prayer

Almighty God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him and to be born of a pure Virgin, grant that we, being regenerate and made Thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

Household Thanksgiving

Lord Jesus Christ, born for us and given for our salvation, fill this household with faith, joy, repentance, and mercy. Teach us to receive Thee in Thy Word, to confess Thy holy Name, and to serve our neighbor in love. Amen.

Closing

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.