

**December 23, 2018**

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*In this season of expectation,*  
**we prepare to welcome Christ Jesus, Messiah.**

*Into the bustle of our lives  
and the hard to find moments of solitude,*  
**we prepare to welcome Christ Jesus, Messiah.**

*Into our homes and situations with friends and families,*  
**we prepare to welcome Christ Jesus, Messiah.**

*Into our hearts, and those often hidden parts of our lives,*  
**we prepare to welcome Christ Jesus, Messiah.**

*All creation holds its breath.*  
**The time is almost here.**

*The heavenly choir of angels waits for its cue to sing.*  
**Excitement is around us.**

*Prepare your hearts! The grace of God takes on human form.  
Good news! Emmanuel, God-with-us, is coming to us.*  
**We are gathered to make ready our hearts for the  
coming of Christ, our hope.**

**Music from this week:**

Hark The Herald/King Of Heaven [*Baloche*]; O Come O Come  
Emmanuel [*Traditional*]; Love Came Down At Christmas [*High  
Street Hymns*]; Joy To The World/Shout For Joy [*Baloche*]

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## Becoming Love – Jesus

Luke 2:8-14

My Christmas list...

Why Jesus...

In his \_\_\_\_\_ I find God's \_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_  
(John 3:16, Galatians 2:20)

In his life I find the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for my life  
The gospels (*Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John*)

In his \_\_\_\_\_ I find \_\_\_\_\_ (*1 Corinthians 15:3*)

In his \_\_\_\_\_ I find \_\_\_\_\_ (*1 Corinthians 15:57*)

In his \_\_\_\_\_ I find all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
kingdom of God (*Ephesians 1:18-23*)

In his \_\_\_\_\_ I find \_\_\_\_\_ that one  
day all will be well (*Revelation 21:1-5a*)

**Further Reflection:** In light of this message, reflect on your own life and listen for a specific place God is inviting you to accept and engage in the Good News that is Jesus.