

**Christmas Carols
O Holy Night
Discover Church
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*“In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.”
Luke 2:1*

The thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices.
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

“I will remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, “The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.” The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. Lamentations 3:20-26

A NEW DAY WITH CHRIST BRINGS

1. Exactly what you **need**

“I say to myself, “The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.” Lamentations 3:24

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6

2. The **hope** to keep going

“The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him” Lamentations 3:25

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.” Hebrews 10:23

“Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble. May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children. May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us — yes, establish the work of our hands.” Psalm 90:14-17

3. The **help** you are **seeking**

“It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.” Lamentations 3:26

“The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here” Romans 13:11-12

*“O Lord, be gracious to us; we long for you. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of distress.”
Isaiah 33:2*

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Scripture: *Luke 2:1; Lamentations 3:20-26; Lamentations 3:24; Isaiah 9:6; Lamentations 3:25; Hebrews 10:23; Psalm 90:14-17; Lamentations 3:26; Romans 13:11-12; Isaiah 33:2*