

Christmas Eve

Scripture: Romans 10:11-15

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

Response: Lord Jesus, our Christ, be born in us.

Leader: Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices; together they sing for joy, for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord.

Response: Lord Jesus, our Christ, be born in us.

Leader: Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted the people and has redeemed Jerusalem.

Response: Lord Jesus, our Christ, be born in us.

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Response: Lord Jesus, our Christ, be born in us.

All: As the Christmas candle is lit, we welcome the tiny babe, born in a manger. Hope of the world, bringer of peace, joy of our hearts, and love incarnate, we welcome You. Let Christ be born in us today. Amen.

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Romans 10:11-15 New International Version (NIV)

¹¹As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.”^[a] ¹²For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”^[b]

¹⁴How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”^[c]