

*All Christian Churches
proclaim together the
message of the season...*



Christ is born! Glorify Him!
(Orthodox greeting)

Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with thee.
(Catholic prayer)

Rise up, shepherd, and follow!
(Spiritual from the historic African American church tradition)

In Bethlehem of Judea...
(Matthew 2:5, New Revised Standard Version)

Star of the East, thou hope of the soul...
(19th century American carol, with lyrics of German origins)

The angels declare that he was born Lord and Savior.
(Martin Luther's Christmas sermon, 1530)

Most precious is the announcement of a birth so dear...
(Ronald D. Beachley, "Christmas," from the peace church tradition)

And Mary bore Jesus Christ our Savior to be...
(Anglican carol)

Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
(Psalm 96:2, NRSV)

*The National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA
Wishes you a Merry Christmas,
and prays that the message of the season be spread
throughout the New Year!*

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