



### **Blessing of the Christmas Tree**

Bless, O Lord, this Christmas tree,  
all that goes on to it and all that goes around it.

May the needles that point upwards  
lead us to worship the Creator  
who came from heaven to be born as a child.

May the needles that fall to the ground  
remind us of the needs of the poor and homeless  
and those who seem to be at the bottom of the social pile.

May the decorations that brighten this dark winter season,  
in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic,  
prompt us to celebrate it with thoughtfulness and joy. Amen

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