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Christmas Prayers

1.

O Christ the Divine Interrupter,
You who was born into our humanity,
you who preached an upside-down kingdom,
who defied the letter of the law to enact the spirit,
who befriended the outcast and wept over the righteous,
teach us again to laugh and weep in full humanity,
shake us out of our monotonous apathy,
that we may be whole and filled with your spirit,
disciples able to answer your call.
We ask this in your holy name, both human and divine.

2.

Vulnerable Christ,
you came to us as an infant child,
 you let us hold you,
 comfort you,
 hear you burp
 and watch you smile.
Help us to give ourselves
 as holy to your care,
 as you gave yourself to ours.
So that we too may be comforted
 Embraced by your grace,
growing accustomed
 to our own potential,
and being parented by our God.
 We pray this in your holy name,
AMEN.

3.

Eternal One,
you who was, who is, and who always has been,
you who touch our world as you touched our skin,
you birth allowed you to need us while we need you,
we celebrate this day as you continue to live and walk among us. AMEN.

4.

Ageless One, you entered into our world as a tiny infant.
Source of Power and Life, your birth allowed you to need us while we needed you.
Healing Truth, you touched our world as you touched our skin.
Source of all Wisdom, we need you more than we can possibly comprehend.
Great Giver, we have nothing to bring to you that you have not first given us.
Source of Laughter and Light, we celebrate without knowing why or how.
Servant King, wash us clean and teach us again how to serve and follow you.
Source of Comfort, in our vulnerability, we long to be needed as we need you.
Holy Spirit of all eternity, let us be born and live in you as you are in us. AMEN.