

The Blessing of the Crib 2020

An Unexpected Christmas!

Welcome to our Crib Service, and thank you for joining our on-line celebration of the birth of Jesus, our Saviour

Carol O Little Town of Bethlehem

The Christmas Story from the Bible: Matthew 1: 18 - 23

The Unexpected Christmas

Carol Away in a manger

The Best Christmas Song

The Blessing of the Crib

Let us pray that God our Father will bless this crib, and that all who worship his Son, born of the Virgin Mary, may come to share his life in glory.

God our Father, on this night your Son Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary for us and for our salvation:

Bless this crib, which we have prepared to celebrate that holy birth; may all who see it be strengthened in faith and receive the fullness of life he came to bring, who is alive and reigns for ever. **Amen.**

Christmas Eve Prayer

Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth, to see the radiance of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Christmas Blessing

Carol Hark the Herald Angels Sing

**We wish you the best possible Christmas
and a much happier New Year!**