

## *Christmas Novena Prayer for Peace*

*Hail Mary, favored one, the Lord is with you.*

*You are the vessel of honor chosen to bring  
the Prince of Peace to life on earth.*

*You held peace incarnate in your womb,  
in your arms and in your heart.*

*You believed, and you experienced,  
that nothing is impossible for God.*

*In the starlit night of the first Christmas, you echoed  
the angel's good news of great joy to the shepherds.*

*You sang your praise with the choirs of angels,  
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace  
to those on whom His favor rests."*

*Queen of Peace, prepare our hearts for a new coming  
of your Son this Christmas.*

*Be the vessel through whom God's favor and divine  
peace come to rest upon our troubled world.*

*(with Ecclesiastical approval)*

## *Preparation Prayer*

*O Lord, Prince of Peace,  
come into our hearts  
and into our world.*

*There is no true Peace  
apart from You.*

*Strengthen our faith in You  
and in the power of  
Your Presence.*

*Keep hope alive within us  
as we long for your coming.*

*Come to us, save us,  
shield us from turmoil,*

*darkness and hatred,  
and fill us with Your*

*Peace, Light and Love.*

*Amen.*

## *Christmas Novena*

*Hail and blessed be the hour  
and the moment  
in which the Son of God was born  
of the most pure Virgin Mary,  
at midnight, in Bethlehem,  
in piercing cold.*

*In that hour vouchsafe, O my God,  
to hear my prayer and grant my desire,*

*(mention request here)*

*through the merits of Our Savior,  
Jesus Christ and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.*