

CHRISTMAS JOY Devotional Tapestry

Christmas Is a Story of Joy

Christmas is a story of Joy.
It's a story of wonder,
 of magnificent promises made and kept.
It's a story of faith,
 of love and light and worship,
A story of long journeys and incredible discoveries.

It's a story of kings and angels,
 of shepherds and priests,
 of young and old.
It's a story of beautiful, ordinary people.

But above all, Christmas is a story of Jesus.
When we sing at Christmas,
 we sing about *Him*.
When we celebrate,
 we celebrate *Him*.
When we are happy,
 we are happy because *He* is with us.

Christmas is a story of Joy,
And our Joy is
 Jesus.

Christ the Lord Is with Us!

Isaiah 40:9-11; 55:1-7; Matthew 22:2-14; Luke 14:15-24; 2 Corinthians 1:20; Revelation 22:16b-17

$\text{♩} = 58$

C C F $\frac{C}{E}$ G⁷_{sus} Am F⁶ FM⁷ F $\frac{C}{G}$

1. The wel - come call goes out to all- The young may come, The
 2. For - ev - er God, for - ev - er man! The prom - ise comes! Our
 3. The high, the low are all His own. You doubt - ers, come! You

F⁶ FM⁷ F $\frac{E_m}{G}$ $\frac{F}{G}$ C F $\frac{C}{E}$ G^{#7} Am Am⁷

old may come. The rich, the poor, we all may come, For
 heav - en comes! Now love com - pletes what love be - gan, For
 guilt - y, come! The ho - ly life is flesh and bone, For

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Christ the Lord is with us! Je - sus! Je - sus!
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God on earth! Man in heav - en! Je - sus! Je - sus!

Dm^7 $\frac{C}{E}$ F⁶ $\frac{C}{G}$ G Am 1,2
G G⁷ C F D.C. 3
G G⁷ C

Glo - ry to God in the high - est! high - est!