

# Sunday Readings: Dec. 24, 2017

## Behold the Christ

DAILY WORD: Christmas Day

AFFIRMATION: I LET CHRISTMAS HAPPEN TO ME.

ON THIS Christmas Day I remember how angels sang, proclaiming the wondrous birth; and I hear the angels' songs of joy within my soul, proclaiming my awakening to love and light.

On this Christmas Day, I remember how Wise Men followed the star to the manger where the Christ Child lay. On this day, I too, follow the star of Truth to the birthplace of the Christ within my heart.

O loving Christ, this is the day when Christmas happens in my heart.

Your love has come into my life. I come to You and let the birth of Your Spirit take place in my heart. No longer do I feel alone, for the joy of Your presence lives through me.

The gathering of family and friends, the sound of Christmas carols, the Christmas decorations, all these outer expressions of the Christmas spirit lead me to the place in my heart where You abide.

Loving Christ I am filled with Your glory; it is Christmas deep in my soul.

SACRED TEXT: "For to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." LUKE 2:11.