



BLESSING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

God of the Universe,
Creator of glimmering stars and shining planets,
Originator of rainbows,
Lover of children:
bless this, our Christmas tree.

It is in celebration of Christ's coming
that we have decorated this tree
with angels and toys and glistening balls.
May its beauty refresh our souls
and bring joy and love to our home.

As our tree points heavenward,
may its presence remind us, O God,
of your presence in our home
and in our lives.

The blessing may be concluded by singing "O Christmas Tree."

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