

**Christmas Morning 2019**  
**St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wallingford CT**

**Nativity**

Incarnate Christ,  
be born in me this Christmas.

May my will be as Mary's,  
saying 'yes' to your ways;  
my mind as Joseph's,  
open to your unfolding revelation.

May my voice be as the angels',  
joyfully proclaiming Good News;  
my knees as the animals',  
quietly bent in adoration.

May my feet be as the shepherds',  
running eagerly to find you;  
my hands as the wise men's,  
offering up all that I have.

May my heart be as the manger,  
poor yet containing heaven's greatest treasure;  
my life as the stable,  
hallowed and expanded by your presence.

Incarnate Christ,  
be born again in me this Christmas.

*Pat Bennett,*  
*Hay & Stardust: Resources for Christmas Day Through Candlemas*



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