

Prayers for Carolling

Here are some simple, guided prayers that you can use before and after going carolling.

Before Going Carolling (Responsive Prayer)

God of love,
We offer this time to you.
You are the reason we are here.
As we prepare to share your love through music,
Response: May your love come down.

God of love,
Thank you for the songs we will play or sing.
Thank you for the message of truth,
Of light breaking into darkness,
Of hope being born.
As we prepare to share your love through music,
Response: May your love come down.

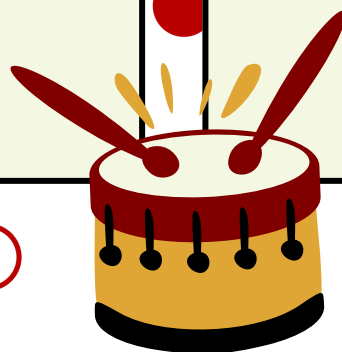
God of love,
Thank you for the people we will encounter:
Those who will observe,
Those who will interact,
Those who will simply walk on by.
As we prepare to share your love through music,
Response: May your love come down.

Amen.

After Going Carolling

God of love,
We thank you for this time.
We thank you for the songs we played.
We thank you for the people we encountered.
Lord, please water any seeds that were sown.
May more people come to know your great love for them.
We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.



Prayers for **Community Meals, Parties and Celebrations**

Here are some simple, guided prayers that you can use before and after community meals, parties and celebrations.

Before a Community Meal, Party or Celebration (Responsive Prayer)

God of love,
We offer this time to you.
You are the reason we are here.
As we prepare to come together in love,
Response: May your love come down.

God of love,
Thank you for gathering us together.
Thank you for our different gifts,
Our different personalities,
All that we bring of ourselves.
As we prepare to come together in love,
Response: May your love come down.

God of love,
Thank you for the people who will come.
May this be a time of celebration,
A time of unconditional welcome,
A time of authentic community.
As we prepare to come together in love,
Response: May your love come down.

Amen.

After a Community Meal, Party or Celebration

God of love,
We thank you for this time.
We thank you for the moments of laughter, joy and celebration.
We thank you for the people who came together.
Lord, we ask you to strengthen our community.
May more people come to know your great love for them.
We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.



Prayers for Serving the Community (eg Food Parcels, Gifts)

Here are some simple, guided prayers that you can use before and after serving the community.

Before Serving the Community (Responsive Prayer)

God of love,
We offer this time to you.
You are the reason we are here.
As we prepare to serve in love,
Response: May your love come down.

God of love,
Thank you for the privilege of offering our time
in this way.
Thank you for your invitation to serve,
In ways big and small,
Seen and unseen.
As we prepare to serve in love,
Response: May your love come down.

God of love,
Thank you for your example.
You teach us what it is to truly love others,
To meet them where they are,
To do it all without fanfare or applause.
As we prepare to serve in love,
Response: May your love come down.
Amen.

After Serving the Community

God of love,
We thank you for this
time.
We thank you for the
opportunity to serve.
We thank you for the
reminder that everyone
is precious to you.
Holy Spirit, come.
May more people come
to know your great love
for them.
We ask this in Jesus'
name.

Amen.

