



Make Room at the Inn

*We thank you, God,
That in the fullness of time,
You gave your only begotten Son,
And though there was no room in the inn,
You enable us now to welcome Him into our hearts.*

*We thank you, God,
That 2000 years ago,
You touched the hearts of eleven
frightened and frail individuals
And through Your Spirit
They brought your message of love to the world.*

*We thank you God,
That some 50 years ago,
That message passed to a faithful few
Who planted on this holy ground
A place that has become holy to us,*

*That provides clarity for a world
that can be confusing
Purpose for lives that could be pointless
Focus for families that are frantic.*

*We thank you, God,
That you have now chosen us as your ambassadors
to make room in our hearts and in our pews
For the many who are not here yet.
May your Spirit empower us
To ask the right questions
To listen with an intent to understand
To love as you - and they -
would have us love them,
And to use wisely our time, talents, and treasure
for the upbuilding of Your Kingdom in this place.*

*That when our worship service is ended
We might give true worship in service to You
By making room in our hearts and in this
Your home
so that we might bring all people into the fullness of
Christ's family
And nurture their spiritual development.*

AMEN