



A voice cries out, "In the wilderness, prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken. Isaiah 40:3-5



The verse is about preparing the way for God on an immense scale – lifting up valleys and lowering mountains and hills. We too prepare for God’s coming. We prepare in material ways by buying and wrapping gifts, sending Christmas greetings, decorating our homes with trees and lights, and baking Christmas treats. It is important to also prepare spiritually for the coming of the Christ child.

How will you prepare your spirit for the birth of Jesus?

Today's Prayer: Our Father and Giver of every gift: We are ready, Lord. Ready to shed the fear, the worry, the lies, the hate of our earthly ways. We are so ready to receive Your love, Your mercies, Your joy, Your comfort. Refresh us Lord, wash over us, and save us with the gift of a Savior; a gift beyond our ability to understand. We are so ready to receive the Christ child in our hearts and souls. O come, o come, Emanuel. We are ready. Amen.