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**QUIET CHRISTMAS**

**Psalm Litany**

Based on Psalm 8

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O Lord, our Lord, your majesty  
**is sung in all the earth;**  
who hung the moon and stars in space,  
**to us gave noble birth.**  
How vast the heavens, how small are we,  
**and yet we feel your care.**  
O who are we to own such grace,  
**your goodness everywhere?**  
All creatures bow beneath our feet;  
**through us their wants attend.**  
May we preserve the gift of heaven,  
**Earth's love that knows no end!**

**The Scripture**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. What gain have the workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with.

He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover, he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.

**The Message through Story**

***Christmas Jars***  
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