At this time Lord we remember that You, who made everything, came to live with us and came as an infant. We wait with increasing excitement for your arrival.

We are waiting, Jesus;

Come And live with us soon.

We wait Lord because we are aware of just how crazy and astonishing a thing it is.

The idea that you could be God and human,

Be born of Mary your mother, and You tiny scrap of humanity.

So vulnerable.

We are waiting, Jesus:

Come and live with us soon.

Jesus, we wait because we have faith in You.

That is, we trust you.

We trust you with our hope and our hearts.

We know that all will be well.

We are waiting, Jesus

Come and live with us soon.

Jesus, if patriarchy had been modelled of you and your Father’s relationship it would have been good. But many have been crushed by its abuse. We wait for your light so that we can grow more like you.

We are waiting, Jesus:

Come and live with us soon.

Jesus, we need your love to heal those of us who are sick

We are waiting for your wholeness

We wait for justice for asylum seekers

We seek comfort for the bereaved

We are waiting, Jesus:

Come and live with us soon.

Jesus, give us the grace to be your hands and feet,

We need direction

We want to be the hands you use to heal this society

We are waiting, Jesus:

Come and live with us soon.

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.  Amen.