It Came Upon a Midnight Clear....or early morning...or later morning... or 8:30 at night....

This week we're going to have a different kind of discussion. I am told that I like to make lists so, here is the outline:

- 1. Favorite Bible verses.
- 2. Favorite Christmas songs or music.
- 3. How are holidays???
- 4. What are some of your favorite Christmas memories.
- 5. Favorite art or readings.

#### **Bible Verses**

What are your favorite verse/s that have to do with the nativity or the life of Jesus? Why do you like that particular one? Obviously, this group is really good at coming up with more than one of anything so we can take turns sharing.

#### Favorite Christmas Song or Music

It doesn't have to be anything in particular; just something that feels like this holiday for you. I just realized that one of my favorites isn't used in nativity services very often but feels connected to this season in a powerful way for me.

#### How is the Christmas Holiday Celebrated?

What I am thinking about here is the area where you live now or where you grew up. We are from very different places and cultures and I think a gift here would be to learn a bit more about celebrations....Not Hogmanay etc...that's for the 28<sup>th</sup>.

## What are some of your favorite Christmas Memories

Obviously, with this group, I imagine there will be more than one.

### Favorite art or readings

This can be a poem, a quote or paragraph from a favorite author, paintings, etc.

I look forward to sharing this season with you. I wish you unexpected, gentle blessings.

# Catherine