**Christmas Carols- Week 1**

***“O Holy Night”***

* **A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.**

 *I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me.
  Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:
  Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
  They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
  I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."
  The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;
  it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.* ***Lamentations 3:20-26***

A new day with Christ brings:

1. Exactly what I need.

*I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."****Lamentations 3:24***

1. The hope to keep going.

*The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;****Lamentations 3:25***

1. The help that I am seeking.

*It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.****Lamentations 3:26***

* **He knows our need, to our weaknesses no stranger. Behold your King, before Him lowly bend!**

*Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.  For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin.  Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.* ***Hebrews 4:14-16***

He is no stranger to our weakness.

1. Jesus knows my struggles.

*For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin.****Hebrews 4:15***

1. Jesus will give me the help that I need.

*Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.* ***Hebrews 4:16***