

# Why Celebrate Christmas?



Christmas Eve Service  
Dec. 24, 2022

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Message –

## “Why Celebrate Christmas? Because of God’s Holiness”

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ruling over His kingdom
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everything else. God is high above \_\_\_\_\_.
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B. Isaiah sees the seraphim (Isa. 6:2)

C. The seraphim declare the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Isa. 6:3-4)

D. The scene ends with one loud \_\_\_\_\_ !! (Isa. 6:4)

E. Isaiah’s response (Isa. 6:5)  
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### III. Questions to Ponder

A. Does your heart \_\_\_\_\_ for God like the seraphim?

B. How do you respond to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God?

C. Is God your \_\_\_\_\_?

D. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill God’s Will?

E. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ God?

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