

Christmas Day in Heaven©

(My 5 a.m. Christmas Day 2020 Reflection)

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It's dawning, barely light, as on that
Easter morn Mary ran to the tomb to find
her Lord was risen.¹

How do they celebrate this Day in Heaven?²

If angels all rejoice when even One comes home to Jesus³

How must they celebrate

The Day He came for many?

If I died today (as 1,528 will of Covid!)⁴

What party would I find

What shouts and songs

Trumpets and cymbals

What orchestration

What dancing lights

What twirling ballerinas

What choirs, angels, party robes⁵

Where would Mary sit

¹ Luke 24:1—6, Mark 16: 1-6, Matt 28:1-7 all recount Mary and others going to the tomb.

² Might they name it “Down to Earth Day” or “In The Fullness of Time Day”?

³ Luke 15:7 Rejoicing in heaven when even one sinner repents.

⁴ https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#trends_dailytrendsdeaths

⁵ Revelations 7:9, 13 Dressed in white robes

Mother of the Savior

Joseph, Zechariah, Elizabeth,

Simeon and Anna

John, my Larry? (or would they all

Be dancing too?)

Imagine the flowers

The procession

The bright joy gifts beneath

The Tree of Life⁶

The wreaths of leaves

To heal the nations⁷

What heart's feast⁸

The Lamb is there⁹

The Lamb who is the Lion¹⁰

Celestial alchemy this duo.

And back on earth

Children run awestruck

To lighted tree

to open gifts--blind

to gifts yet undelivered¹¹

while in heaven

⁶ Revelations 22:1, 2 The tree of life

⁷ Ditto, the leaves of the tree of life to heal the nations

⁸ Rev. 19:9 The wedding supper of the Lamb

⁹ Rev. 5:6-10 The Lamb of God

¹⁰ Rev. 5:5; 10:3; 13:2 The Lion of Judah

¹¹ Matt. 7:11 Our heavenly Father gives good gifts to those who ask.

the real Saint Nicolas

Adores His Lord ¹²

At the celestial party

Perhaps wishing he could return

To tell it like it is in heaven. ¹³

¹² Psalm 52:8, 9 Living forever in the house of God

¹³ See Luke 16:19-31, the parable of Abraham's bosom.