

A script from



## **“Christ the Lord”**

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- What** A time of worship through scripture celebrating the mystery of the Advent of Christ the Lord.  
**Themes:** Christmas, Advent, Worship, Incarnation, Reader’s Theatre
- Who** Reader 1  
Reader 2
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Unless you have the script memorized, Readers should have a black binder to read from.
- Why** Psalm 22:9-10 and 29-31. Luke 2:25-32
- How** If you read this from the script, be familiar enough with your lines so that your head isn’t down in the script the entire time. Embrace the awe and mystery of the scripture.
- This script can also serve as a Responsive Reading script with your congregation. Simply change the lines designated for “Both” to “All” or “Congregation”. Have the script on your screen or printed out and place in each seat or your church program.
- For more ideas on how to perform a Reader’s Theatre, watch How to Perform a Reader’s Theatre on SkitGuys.com.  
<https://skitguys.com/blog/post/how-to-perform-a-readers-theatre>
- Time** Approximately 2 minutes

*Readers enter and address the audience.*

**R2:** This Advent Season as we draw near the manger, we come to adore Christ the Lord.

**R1:** David wrote, long before Jesus was born, "Yes, you are the one who brought me out from the womb

**R2:** And made me feel secure on my mother's breast.

**Both:** O come let us adore him!

**R1:** I have been dependent on you since birth;

**R2:** From the time I came out of my mother's womb you have been my God.

**Both:** O come let us adore him!

**R1:** When his parents brought Jesus to the temple to dedicate him to God, Simeon the righteous prophet rejoiced.

**R2:** For my eyes have seen your salvation

**R1:** That you have prepared in the presence of all peoples.

**Both:** O come let us adore him!

**R2:** A light, for revelation to the Gentiles,

**R1:** And for glory to your people Israel.

**Both:** Oh come let us adore him!

**R1:** All of the thriving people of the earth will join the celebration and worship;

**R2:** All those who are descending into the grave will bow before him.

**Both:** Oh come let us adore him!

**R1:** A whole generation will serve him;

**R2:** And they will tell the next generation about the sovereign Lord.

**Both:** O come let us adore him!

**R1:** They will come and tell about his saving deeds;

**R2:** They will tell a future generation what he has accomplished.

**Both:** O come let us adore him!

**R1:** For we are that generation who know of his saving deeds.

**R2:** We see with our eyes what faithful men and women before us only dreamed of.

**Both:** So come, let us adore him!

**R1:** There is no other,

**R2:** Let us adore him who brings deliverance to us.

**Both:** Come let us adore him!

**R1:** The light of the world,

**R2:** Whose light still is shining!

**Both:** O come let us adore him!

**R1:** O come, let us adore him!

**R2:** O come let us adore him!

**Both:** Christ, the Lord!