

A script from



“Emmanuel, God With Us: A Responsive Reading”

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What Celebrate our Savior's birth in your worship service with this responsive reading, and remember all that God has done for us through His Son Jesus!
Themes: Christmas, Worship, Honor, Glorify, Savior, Peace, Emmanuel, Christmas Eve Service, Candlelight Service

Who Reader 1
Reader 2
Reader 3
Congregation

When Present

Wear (Props) 3 Black Binders with scripts for Readers to hold

Why Isaiah 9:6

How A responsive reading is meant to involve your congregation. This script would be great in a candlelight service or Christmas Eve service. You could also play music quietly to underscore the dialogue. Be sure your Readers are confident and have practiced reading their part before performing. Each Reader should also read along with the Congregation.

Time Approximately 2-4 minutes

Readers address the audience.

- R1:** Christmas. The day when love in all its fullness became incarnate; tangible. A love that knows no bounds was...
- R2:** Bound in strips of cloth. Tiny arms wrapped tightly...arms that came here to embrace all of mankind in forgiveness. To be with us.
- R3:** Emmanuel. God with us.
- R1:** Here with us as we continue to shine His light into a world that rejects Him. A world where many have removed His name from the season when we celebrate the day salvation came to bring us a forever hope.
- R1:** Here with us, rejoicing in our worship and filling us with His spirit.
- C:** Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest!
- R1:** Christmas. The day peace was made between God and man. The day we became reconciled to God as the spirit became flesh. The God of all creation became one of us. Jesus.
- R2:** Prince of Peace. Peace that is beyond our understanding. Peace that abides in us though the world is filled with trouble. Peace that comes in knowing that He has overcome the world.
- R3:** He has overcome war. He has overcome death. He has overcome the loneliness and grief some of us feel so deeply during this time of year.

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ENDING:

- R2:** Christmas. A day when the angels rejoiced. May we also ever rejoice in its meaning. May we ever be grateful for God's perfect gift.
- C:** "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6 KJV)