

## Christ Candle Responsive Reading

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**People: He was with God in the beginning.**

Leader: Oh, come, let us adore Him,

**People: Christ the Lord!**

Leader: Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

**People: In him was life, and that life was the light of men.**

Leader: Oh, come, let us adore Him,

**People: Christ the Lord!**

Leader: The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

**People: He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.**

Leader: Oh, come, let us adore Him,

**People: Christ the Lord!**

Leader: He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

**People: Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.**

Leader: Oh, come, let us adore Him,

**People: Christ the Lord!**

Concluded on back

Leader: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

**People: We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

Leader: Oh, come, let us adore Him,

**People: Christ the Lord!**

Leader: From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.

**People: For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Oh, come, let us adore Him,

**People: Christ the Lord!**

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