



Een dienst van negen lezingen en liederen, naar het voorbeeld van de Engelse traditie.

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## Welkom en mededelingen

**Aansteken 4e adventskaars**, gedichtje, bestemming 'Betlehem en het lied 'Wij zijn op weg' daarna kinderen naar de kindernevendienst.

## Stilte

### Intredeliied: **Once in Royal David's City** H.J. Gauntlett

1 solo, 2 koor, 5 en 6 allen

1. Once in royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her baby  
In a manger for his bed:  
Mary was that Mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little Child.

2. He came down to earth from heaven  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And his shelter was a stable,  
And his cradle was a stall:  
With the poor and mean and lowly,  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

**Allen:**

5. And our eyes at last shall see him  
Through his own redeeming love,  
For that Child so dear and gentle,  
Is our Lord in heaven above:  
And he leads his children on  
To the place where he is gone.

6. Not in that poor lowly stable,  
With the oxen standing by,  
We shall see him: but in heaven,  
Set at God's right hand on high,  
Where like stars his children crowned,  
All in white shall wait around.

**Groet, bemoediging en drempelgebed,**  
afsluitend onze Vader...

**Meditatief en toelichting** bij negen lezingen, met het oog op Kerst.

**Lied:** LB 445: 1,2,3 allen

**1<sup>e</sup> lezing: Gen. 3: 8 t/m 15**

- **Koor: LB 453** – Wachters van de tijd  
(1: 4-stemmig, 2 vrouwen melodie, 3 mannen melodie, 4: 4-stemmig)

**2<sup>e</sup> lezing 2: Genesis 22: 9 – 12 en 15 – 18:** De belofte aan Abraham

- **Koor:** O Magnum Mysterium – Pedro de Cristo

**3<sup>e</sup> lezing: Jesaja 9: 1t/m 6**

- **Lied: 496** allen

**4<sup>e</sup> lezing: Jesaja 11: 1–3a; 4a; 6–9**

- **Koor:** Do you hear what I hear - Noël Regney, Gloria Shayne

**5<sup>e</sup> lezing: Lukas 1: 1: 26–35; 38**

- **Lied: 443** allen

**6<sup>e</sup> lezing: Lukas2: 1, 3-7**

## Lied 487 allen

### 7<sup>e</sup> lezing: Lukas 2: 8 t/m 20

De 7<sup>e</sup> lezing is het vervolg van het kerstevangelie uit Lukas 2

- **Koor:** Ere zij God in den hoge – Willem Vogel

- **Koor:** U is heden de Heiland geboren – Willem Vogel

- **Koor + samenzang:** LB 474 – Loof God, gij christenen, maak Hem groot  
(1: 4-stemmig, 2 allen, 3: 4-stemmig, 4, 5, 6 allen)

- **Koor:** Ding-dong ding! – arr. G.R. Woodward

### 8<sup>e</sup> lezing: Matheus 2: 1 t/m 12

- **Koor:** Christ was born on Christmas Day – arr. David Willcocks

### 9<sup>e</sup> lezing: Johannes 1: 1 t/m 14

- **Koor en gemeente:** O come, all ye faithful (Engelse versie)  
(wij gaan staan) 1 allen, 2 koor, 3 allen, 6 allen

1 . O come, all ye faithful,

Joyful, and triumphant:

O come ye, o come ye, to Bethlehem;

Come and behold Him

Born the King of angels,

**vr.:** O come, let us adore Him,

**m.:** O come, let us adore Him,

**a.:** O come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord.

**Koor:**

2. God of God, Light of Light,

Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;

Very God, Begotten, not created,

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord.

**Allen:**

3. See how the shepherds  
summoned to his cradle  
leaving their flocks, draw nigh  
with lowly fear; we too will thither  
bend our joyful footsteps,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

6. Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens  
of heaven above,  
Glory to God In the highest  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

**Slotgebed.**

**Slotlied: LB 481** 1 koor, 2 allen melodie, 3 allen melodie, sopranen  
bovenstem

**Wegzending en zegen:**

wegzending:

v. mag de Heer, wanneer Hij komt,  
ons wakend vinden en wachtend

**a. amen**

zegen.

v. de vrede van God, die alle verstand  
te boven gaat,  
zal onze harten en gedachten bewaren,  
in Christus Jezus

**a. amen**

**Collecte bij de uitgang voor de kerk en diaconie**