

What shall we offer Thee,
O Christ ...



What shall we offer Thee, O Christ,
Who for our sakes hast appeared on earth as man?
Every creature made by Thee offers Thee thanks.
The angels offer Thee a hymn;
The heavens a star;
The Magi, gifts;
The shepherds, their wonder;
The earth, its cave;
The wilderness, the manger:
And we offer Thee a Virgin Mother.
O pre-eternal God, have mercy upon us.

+ From the Vespers of Christmas

