

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
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November 29, 2020  
10:30 AM  
Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy TX  
Pastor Mark Schimmel



*As you wait  
for the  
revealing  
of our Lord  
Jesus Christ.*

*1 Corinthians 1:3*

## Gathering

*God calls and gathers believers through the Holy Spirit, and in this worship service we hear the Word of God and respond as His people in prayer and praise. We begin our service sharing the news of the congregation and then join in reflection to prepare for worship. The invocation (2 Corinthians 13) calls God to be present with us. In the Kyrie, we greet our Lord and ask for his mercy and then join in a hymn of praise and thanksgiving. Finally, we offer a prayer of the day to mark the time of the year and other special concerns of the church.*

## Greeting & Announcements

### CONFESSION OF SIN

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sin to God our Father, imploring him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

**C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Most merciful God, you have given your only Son to die for us. Have mercy on us, and for his sake grant us remission of all our sins. By your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of you and of your will, and true obedience to your word, so that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

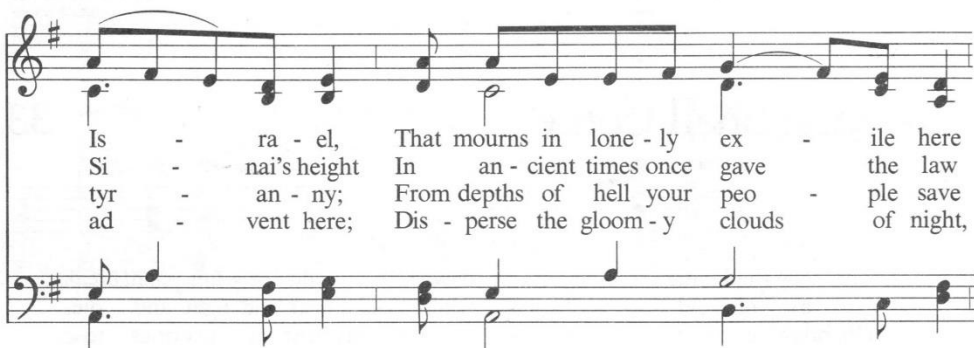
P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. The Almighty and merciful God grant unto you, that are penitent, pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of his Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

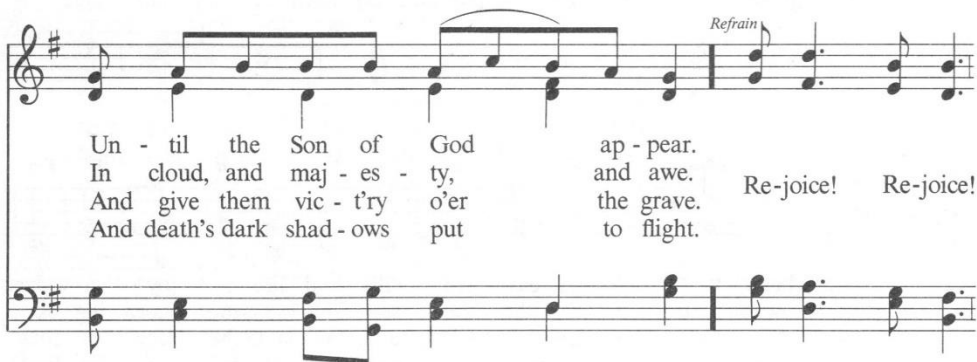
## Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel



1 Oh, come, oh, come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive  
 2 Oh, come, oh, come, great Lord of might, Who to your tribes on  
 3 Oh, come, strong Branch of Jes - se, free Your own from Sa - tan's  
 4 Oh, come, blest Day-spring, come and cheer Our spir - its by your



Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
 Si - nai's height In an - cient times once gave the law  
 tyr - an - ny; From depths of hell your peo - ple save  
 ad - vent here; Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 In cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe. Re-joice! Re-joice!  
 And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
 And death's dark shad - ows put to flight.



Em - man - u - el Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

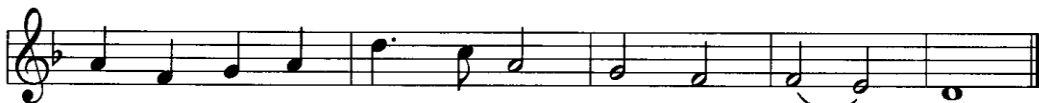
### *Kyrie*



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Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

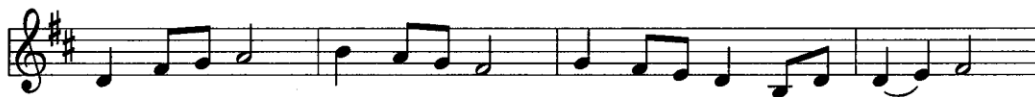


Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: ☐ Christ, have mer - cy.  
Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:



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Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

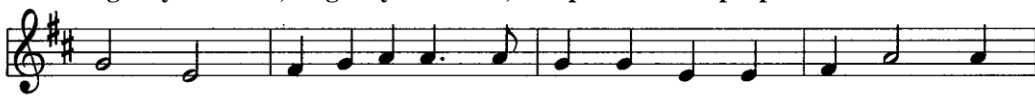
### *Hymn of Praise*



**☐** Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



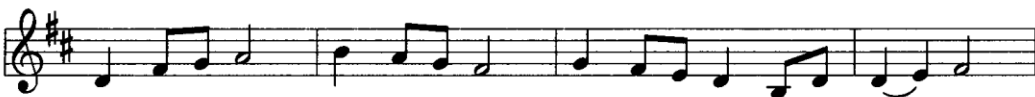
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to His people on earth.



**☐** Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther: we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



**☐** Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



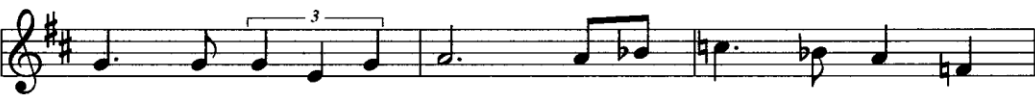
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to His people on earth.



**☐** Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God: you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



**☐** Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to His people on earth.



**☐** For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



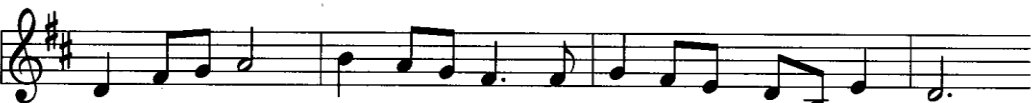
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



**☐** Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to His people on earth.



and peace to His peo - ple on earth.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray...

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come, that by your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by your mighty deliverance; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

### **Isaiah 64:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence — <sup>2</sup>as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil — to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! <sup>3</sup>When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. <sup>4</sup>From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. <sup>5</sup>You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? <sup>6</sup>We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. <sup>7</sup>There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. <sup>8</sup>But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. <sup>9</sup>Be not so terribly angry, O Lord, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.

P: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!



## Psalm 80:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

<sup>2</sup>**In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us.**

<sup>3</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

<sup>4</sup>**O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?**

<sup>5</sup>You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made us the derision of our neighbors, and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**

<sup>7</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

## Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge — <sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you — <sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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C: Thanks be to God!

## Gospel Verse



The Gospel according to Mark 13:24-37

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>24</sup>{Jesus said,} “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup>and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup>And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. <sup>28</sup>From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. <sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. <sup>32</sup>But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup>It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. <sup>35</sup>Therefore stay awake — for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning — <sup>36</sup>lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. <sup>37</sup>And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord  
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

*The Sermon*

# In the Morning When I Rise

TRUST, GUIDANCE

Give Me Jesus

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1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,  
2 Dark . . . mid - night was my cry, dark . . . mid - night was my cry,  
3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,  
4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,  
5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,

in the morn - ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.  
dark . . . mid - night was my cry, give me Je - sus.  
just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.  
oh, . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.  
and . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

*Refrain*

Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.

You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

5. And when I want to sing,  
And when I want to sing,  
And when I want to sing,  
Give me Jesus.

### *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen

### *The Prayers*

P: Lord, in Your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.**

### *Exhortation*

The Lord's Supper

**The Preface** (*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*)

P: Oh, may the good Lord be with you.

**C: And may the Lord be with you too.**

P: Lift your hearts to Him in praise.

**C: To the Lord our hearts we raise.**

P: Let us offer praises true.

**C: It is fitting so to do:**

Gratefully we sing

To the Lord, our King!

Pastor:

Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto you, Almighty God, eternal Lord, merciful Father! Long ago, you made us in your image; and though we shattered it, in your mercy you sent your Son to restore your image in us. Having suffered for us and died our death, he lives and reigns at your right hand. And so with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn ...

**The Sanctus** (*Angels We Have Heard on High*)

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of hosts, all praise be given!

All your glory fills the earth,

All your power fills the heavens!

*Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

Blessed is the King who came,

Bringing love and life divine!

Blessed is the King who comes

In the bread and in the wine!

*Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

***Words of Institution***

**The Lord's Prayer** (*Hark! The Herald Angels*)

God our Father, God of fame,  
Hallow'd be your saving name;  
Everywhere your kingdom come,  
Far away and here at home;  
May we to your will comply  
As the angels do on high;  
Grant each day our daily bread,  
Thankful that by you we're fed,  
Thankful that our care you've planned;  
All we have is from your hand.

Grant that we, our sins forgiv'n,  
Follow in the way of heav'n;  
May we, even at our worst,  
Show forgiveness shown us first.  
Guard us from the tempting devil,  
And deliver us from evil,  
Yours the kingdom, so sing we,  
Pow'r and glory ever be  
Unto you while ages run.  
Yea, amen! So be it done!

**The Agnus Dei** (*Once in Royal David's City*)

Lamb of God, the world's Redeemer,  
Mercy to your people give.  
Lamb of God, the world's Redeemer,  
May we in your mercy live.  
Lamb of God, we all implore:  
Grant us peace forevermore.

**Distribution of the Lord's Supper**

**Communion Policy:** We believe that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine. All the baptized who understand they are sinners in need of forgiveness and who believe, as Christ's words clearly state, "This *is* my body", "this *is* my blood", and understand that Christ offered himself as a sacrifice for sin *once for all* – as his words say; "*for you*, for the forgiveness of sin" – are welcome to the Lord's Table.

**Those who have not yet received instruction are welcome to come forward for a blessing.**

### **The Nunc Dimittis** (*Away in a Manger*)

Lord, now in your mercy your servants release  
As your Word has promised. Oh, grant us your peace.  
Our eyes your salvation and mercy behold,  
Prepared for the nations, as prophets foretold.

A Light to the Gentiles, by whom they now see  
The glory of Isr'el, the Promised One he  
Who lives now and ever, the heaven's bright Son,  
With Father and Spirit eternally one.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

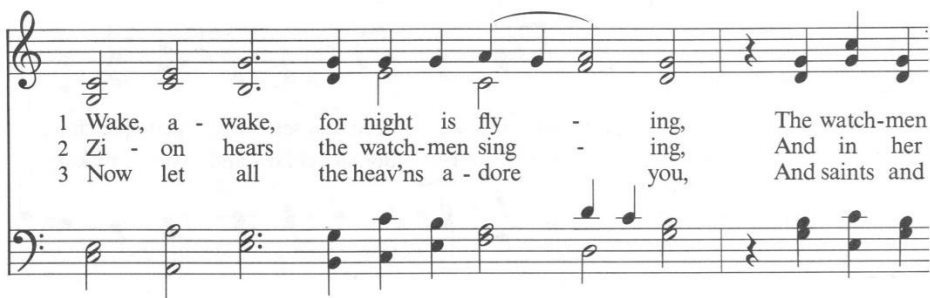
We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this your salutary gift; and we ask you in your mercy to strengthen us through the same in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ; your dear Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen



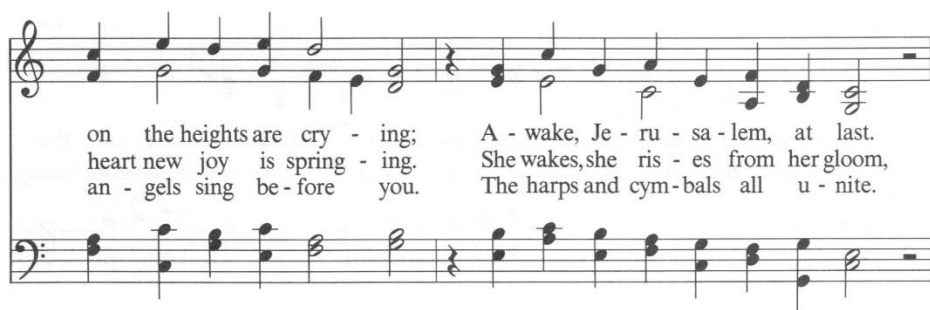
**The Benediction** (*O Little Town of Bethlehem*)

*Pastor:* Now may the good Lord bless and keep,  
His love in you increase;  
Lift up His face with shining grace,  
And grant eternal peace.  
To Father, Son, and Spirit,  
Eternal One-in-Three.  
Be thanks and praise through all our days  
And to eternity!

## Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying



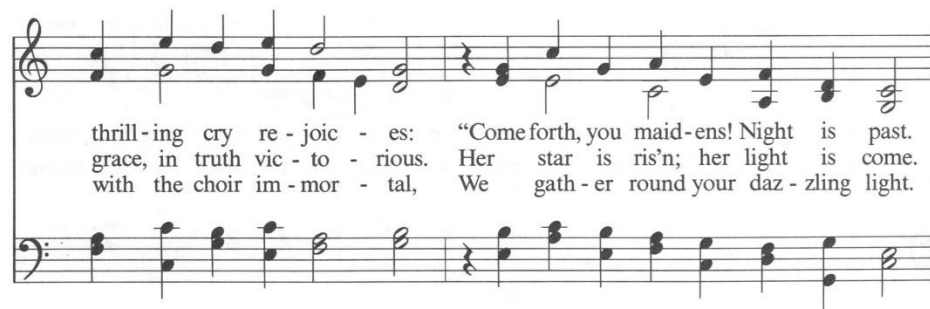
1 Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing, The watch-men  
 2 Zi - on hears the watch-men sing - ing, And in her  
 3 Now let all the heav'ns a - dore you, And saints and



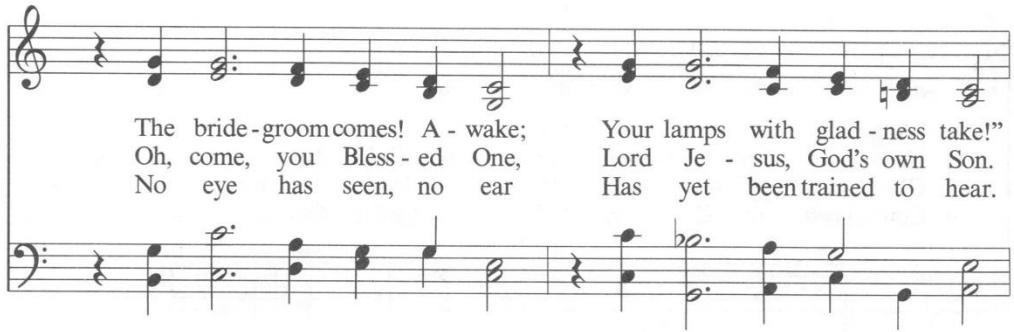
on the heights are cry - ing; A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, at last.  
 heart new joy is spring - ing. She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom,  
 an - gels sing be - fore you. The harps and cym - bals all u - nite.



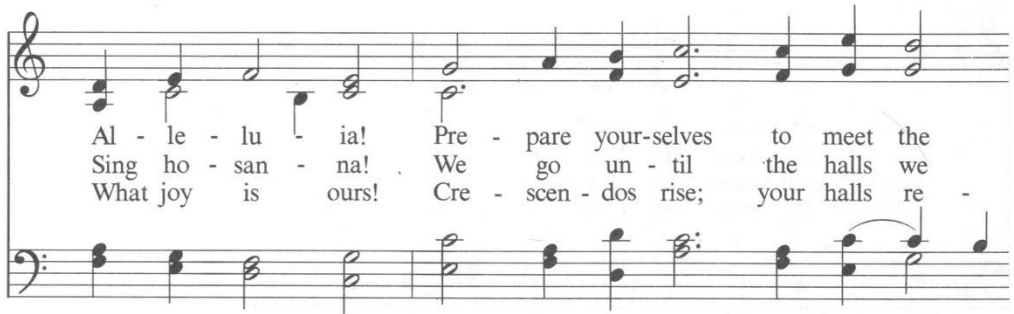
Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es, And at the  
 For her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, The strong in  
 Of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, Where, dwell - ing



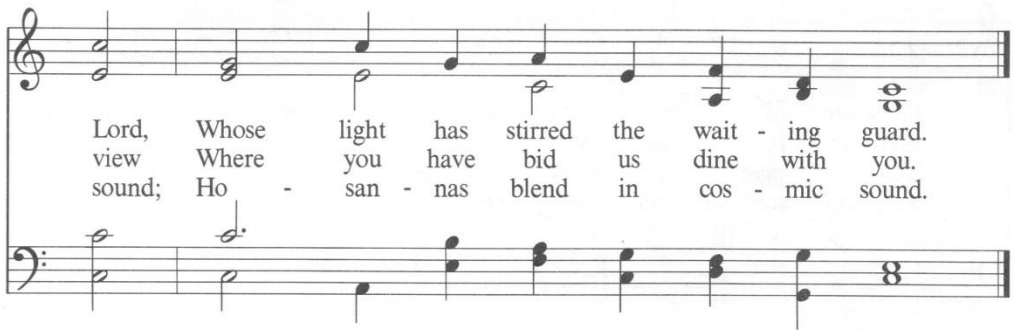
thrill - ing cry re - joic - es: "Come forth, you maid - ens! Night is past.  
 grace, in truth vic - to - rious. Her star is ris'n; her light is come.  
 with the choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round your daz - zling light.



The bride-groom comes! A - wake;      Your lamps with glad - ness take!"  
 Oh, come, you Bless - ed One,      Lord Je - sus, God's own Son.  
 No eye has seen, no ear      Has yet been trained to hear.



Al - le - lu - ia!      Pre - pare your-selves to meet the  
 Sing ho - san - na!      We go un - til the halls we  
 What joy is ours!      Cre - scen - dos rise; your halls re -



Lord, Whose light has stirred the wait - ing guard.  
 view Where you have bid us dine with you.  
 sound; Ho - san - nas blend in cos - mic sound.

**Dismissal**

**Prayer Concerns:**

Sue Kingman, Rick & Melanie Holmsley, Nell Helmcamp, Melvin Eilers, Jr.,  
Earnest Scherp, Christian Doll, Troy Mauldin, Harold Kreuger,  
Stephanie Krueger Hamann, Christy Wells, Ruth Schwartz,  
Debbie Tiemann, Travis Tiemann, Neil Muxworthy, Ruth Heitman,  
Craig Smith, Ann Kunze, Fred Hartley, Melanie Bartek, Harriet Fischer,  
Roberta Stegemoller, Caroline Martin, Jennifer Heubner, Marci Kirscht,  
Ruth Wossilus, Ethel Schoen, Marilyn Weaver, Gladys Struempfer, Julia Pax,  
Victor & Elnora Limmer