

Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church  
The First Sunday in Advent  
November 29, 2020

**Keep  
awake,  
for you  
do not  
know**



**when the master of  
the house will come.**

**Mark 13:35**

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Vocal Prelude Prepare Thyself, Zion

J.S Bach

Sung by: Gloriann Jones

Greeting and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candles-Hope

Judy Jeschke, Margo Kannenberg, Lucie Hirmina, and Hank Harper

Hymn # 436 "Wake, Awake for Night is Flying" (vs. 1 and 3)

END TIME

436

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 all her  
3 Glo - ri - a! Let heav'n a - dore you! Let saints and

on the heights are cry - ing; a - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, at last.  
heart with joy is spring - ing. She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.  
an - gels sing be - fore you, with harp and cym - bal's clear - est tone.

Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es, and at the  
Her dear friend comes down, all glo - rious, the strong in  
Gates of pearl, twelve por - tals gleam - ing, lead us to

thrill - ing cry re - joic - es: "Come forth, you maid - ens! Night is  
grace, in truth vic - to - rious; her star is ris'n; her light is  
bliss be - yond all dream - ing, with an - gel choirs a - round your

The bride - groom comes! A - wake; your lamps with glad - ness take!"  
 Now come, O Bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God's own Son.  
 No eye has caught the light, no ear the thun - d'ring might

Al - le - lu - ia! Rise and pre - pare the feast to share;  
 Sing ho - san - na! Oh, hear the call! Come one, come all,  
 of such glo - ry. There we will go: what joy we'll know!

go, meet the bride - groom, who draws near.  
 and fol - low to the ban - quet hall.  
 There sweet de - light will ev - er flow.

## The Apostolic Greeting

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

#### **GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37**

*Jesus encourages his followers to look forward to the day when he returns in power and glory to end all suffering.*

[Jesus said:] "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. 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.

From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

Children's Message

Anthem: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Sally DeFord

Sung By: Marlys Jungroth Vicki Hanson Lucie Hirmina and Gloriann Jones

The Sermon, "The Apocalypse Nightmare or celebration?"

Dan Severson

Hymn #435 (vs 1,3) "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"

**435 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending**

1 Lo! he comes with clouds descending,  
 2 Now re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed,  
 3 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore thee,

once comes for in our sal - va - tion slain;  
 high on thine emn - e - splen - dor near;  
 throne;

thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing  
 all the saints take this the world re - ject - ed  
 Sav - ior, and pow'r and glo - ry,

join thrill claim to the king - dom glad sound as re - frain:  
 hear: own.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.  
 lu - ia! See the day of - God ap - pear!  
 lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone!

The Prayers of the Church  
 Lord's Prayer  
 Benediction

Hymn # 438 (vs. 1,2,3) My Lord What a Morning”

**My Lord, What a Morning** 438

*Refrain*

My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn-ing; oh,

my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to fall.

1 You will hear the trum - pet sound,  
2 You will hear the sin - ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der - ground,  
3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,

*Refrain*

look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

Dismissal:

Organ Postlude: Sleepers, Wake

J.S Bach

Please join us Sunday at 11am for our virtual Café Hope over ZOOM.  
Check your email for the message from Hope with the link to the online meeting.

**Serving in Today's Worship**

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Reader: Margo Kannenberg

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Vocals: Marlys Jungroth, Vicki Hanson, Lucie Hirmina and Gloriann Jones

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