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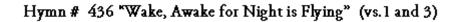
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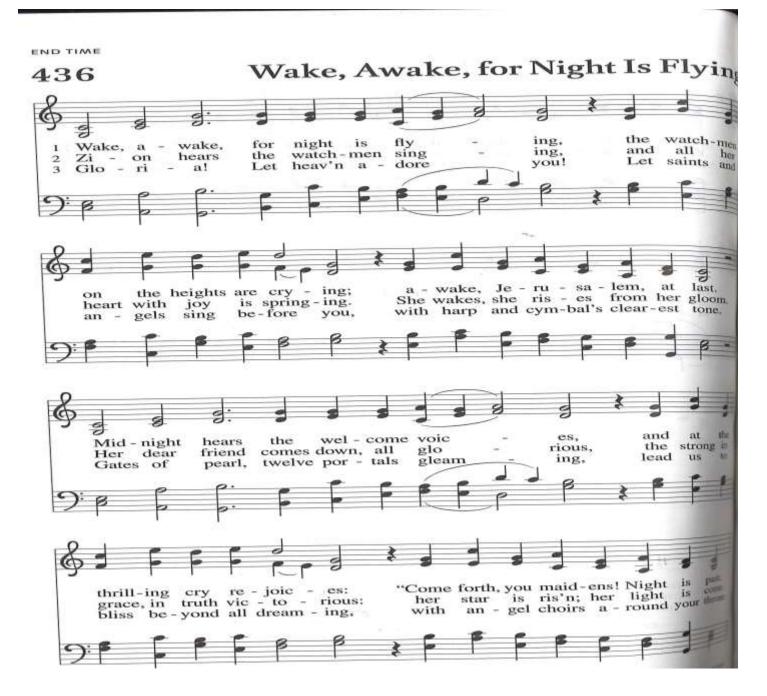
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

J.S Bach

Vocal Prelude Prepare Thyself, Zion Sung by: Gloriann Jones

Greeting and Announcements Lighting of the Advent Candles-Hope Judy Jeschke, Margo Kannenberg, Lucie Hirmina, and Hank Harper







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

The Sermon, "The Apocalypse Nightmare or celebration? Hymn #435 (vs 1,3) "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" Dan Severson

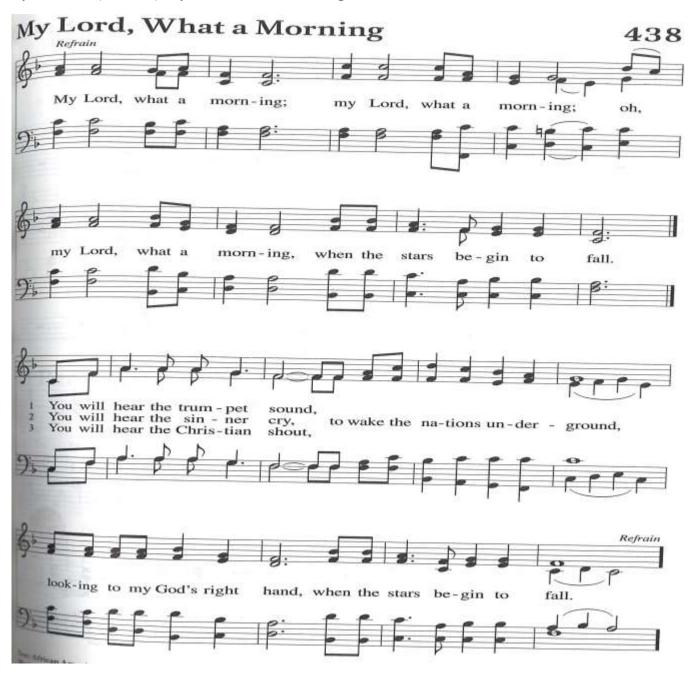
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The Prayers of the Church Lord's Prayer Benediction

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



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.

## <u>Serving in Today's Worship</u>

Pastor: Dan Severson Reader: Margo Kannenberg Piano: Vaughn Jones and Jan Gunderson Vocals:Marlys Jungroth, Vicki Hanson, Lucie Hirmina and Gloriann Jones Organist: Vaughn Jones

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