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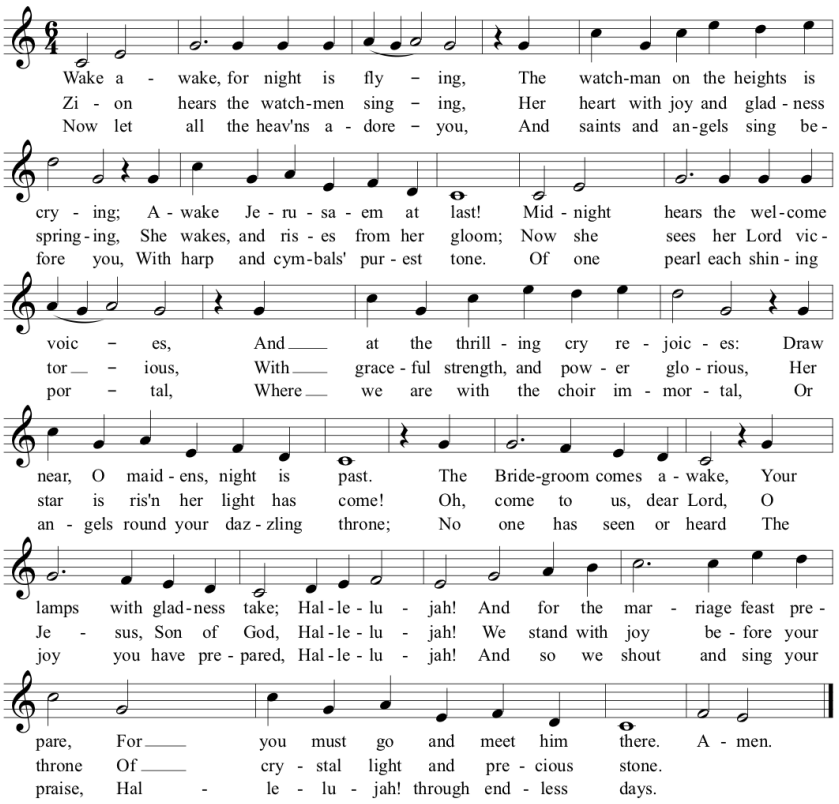


24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HERE COMES THE BRIDEGROOM

Be ready for service and have your lamps lit. You are to be like people waiting for their master to return.... – Luke 12:35-36

Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the Lamb.



Psalm for the Week — Psalm 70

Gospel Reading — Matthew 25:1-13

Questions to talk about at home

1. What made the virgins foolish or wise?
2. What do you think the oil represents?
3. Why do you think the groom was delayed?
4. What happens to the foolish virgins at the end of the story? Why?
5. What do you think Jesus means by staying awake or being alert?

Prayer for the Week

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4

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Sundays at 9:15am

Nov 8th…Rahab & the Spies
Nov 15th…NO CLASS
Nov 22nd…Gideon's Army
Nov 29th…NO CLASS
Dec 6th…Israel wants a King
Dec 13th…David anointed King
Dec 20th…Term Review
Dec 27th…NO CLASS
Jan 3rd…NO CLASS

Daily Readings

Mon. – Acts 2:1-21; 2 Thess 1
Tue. – Acts 3:1-16; 2 Thess 2
Wed. – Acts 4:1-22; 2 Thess 3
Thu. – Acts 6; 1 Tim 1
Fri. – Acts 7:1-16; 1 Tim 3

God's Word by Heart

Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. – **Joshua 1:8**

Catechism Corner

Morning Prayer

I give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected me through the night from all harm and danger. I ask that you would also protect me today from sin and all evil, so that my life and actions may please you. Into your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen."



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