

**DAILY PRAYER - NOON - November 4, 2020**

*Lutheran Service Book - p. 296*

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Listen to my prayer, O God, do not ignore my plea;

**hear me and answer me.**

Evening, morning and noon

**I cry out in distress, and He hears my voice.**

Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you;

**He will never let the righteous fall.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**READING**

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

*The Coming of the Lord*

(13) But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. (14) For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (15) For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. (16) For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. (17) Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. (18) Therefore encourage one another with these words.

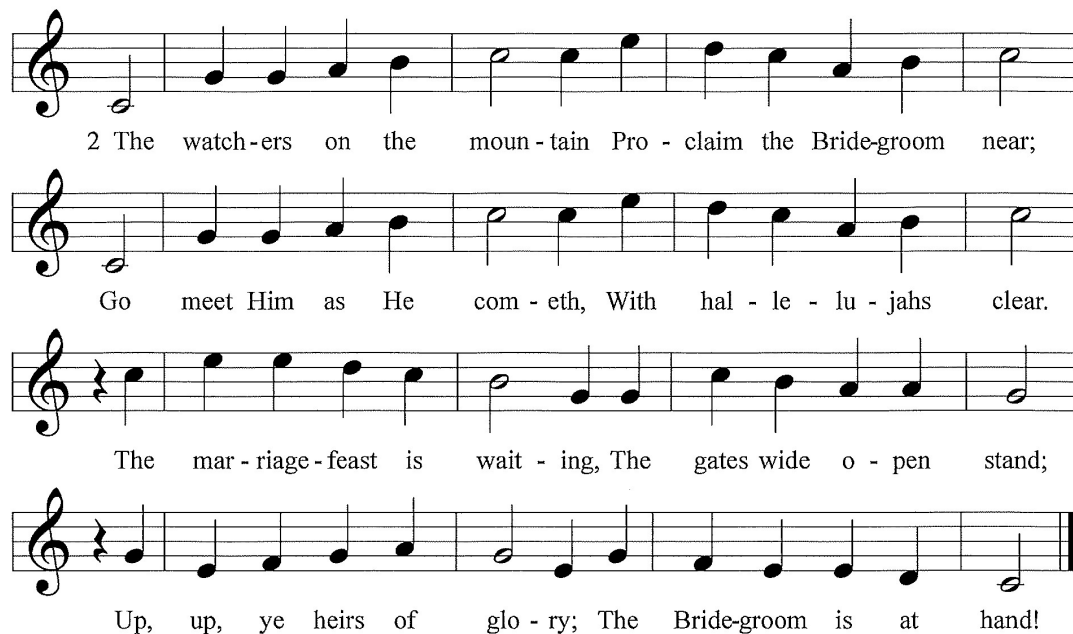
**“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers” - Lutheran Service Book, #905, stanza 1**



1 Re-joyce, re-joyce, be-liev-ers, And let your lights ap-pear;  
The eve-ning is ad-vanc-ing, And dark-er night is near.  
The Bride-groom is a-ris-ing And soon is draw-ing nigh.  
Up, pray and watch and wres-tle; At mid-night comes the cry.

Text: Laurentius Laurenti (1660-1722), tr. Sarah B. Findlater (1823-1907)  
Music: HAF TRONES LAMPA FÄRDIG, Swedish

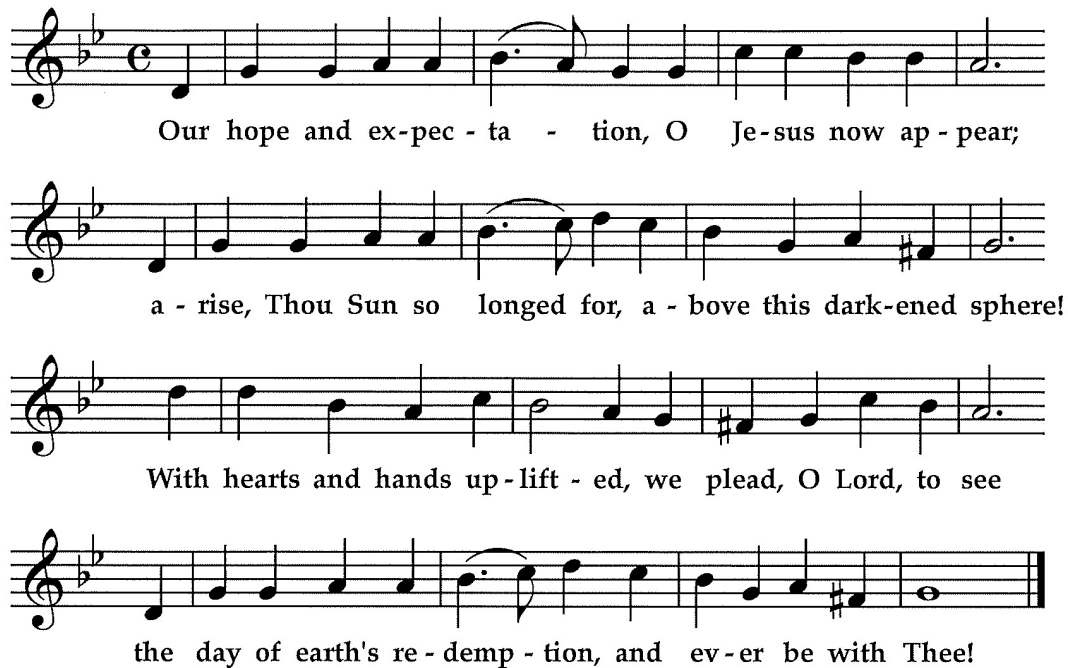
**“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers” - The Lutheran Hymnal, #72, stanza 2**



2 The watch-ers on the moun-tain Pro-claim the Bride-groom near;  
Go meet Him as He com-eth, With hal-le-lu-jahs clear.  
The mar-riage-feast is wait-ing, The gates wide o-pen stand;  
Up, up, ye heirs of glo-ry; The Bride-groom is at hand!

Text: Laurentius Laurenti (1660-1722), tr. Sarah B. Findlater (1823-1907)  
Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner (1584-1635)

*"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" - The Hymnal 1982, #68, stanza 3*



Our hope and ex-pec - ta - tion, O Je-sus now ap - pear;  
a - rise, Thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this dark-ened sphere!  
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see  
the day of earth's re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with Thee!

Text: Laurentius Laurenti (1660-1722), tr. Sarah B. Findlater (1823-1907)

Music: LLANGLOFFAN, Welsh

O Lord,  
    **have mercy upon us.**

O Christ  
    **have mercy upon us.**

O Lord,  
    **have mercy upon us.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil;

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## Concluding Prayer

Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, at this hour You hung upon the cross, stretching out Your loving arms to embrace the world in Your death. Grant that all people of the earth may look to You and see their salvation; for Your mercy's sake we pray.

**Amen.**