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## *The Contrast of His Comings in Hymns of Advent and End Times*



### **✠ ADVENT MID-WEEK COMPLINE ✠**

*Advent 2*

*Wednesday, December 9, 2020*

*Please turn off all cell phones and pagers before entering the nave.  
If you need to leave the service please do so during the hymns.*

## GOOD SHEPHERD WELCOMES OUR VISITORS THIS EVENING!

We welcome you to this service of prayer and God's Word! Please indicate your visit by completing one of the Visitor Welcome cards in the pew rack and leaving it in the offering plate.

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*The congregation is silent as the chancel candles are lit.*

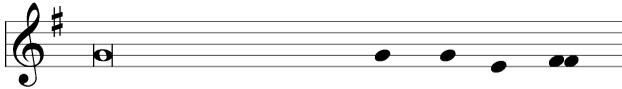
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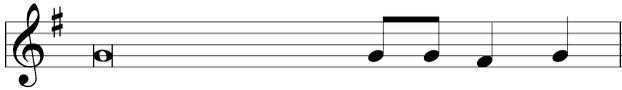
**L** The Lord Almighty grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



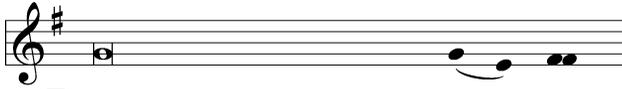
**C** A - men.



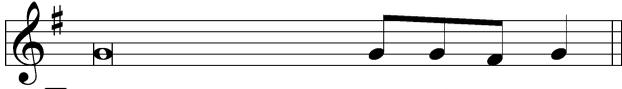
**L** It is good to give thanks to the Lord,



**C** to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;



**L** to herald Your love in the morn - ing,



**C** Your truth at the close of the day.

### Confession of Sin

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for self-examination.*

**P** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

**C** **The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.**

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**P** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

### Psalmody

#### Psalm

*Psalm 85*

<sup>1</sup>LORD, you were favorable | to your land;\*  
you restored the fortunes of | Jacob.  
<sup>2</sup>You forgave the iniquity of your | people;\*  
you covered | all their sin.  
<sup>3</sup>You withdrew | all your wrath;\*  
you turned from your hot | anger.  
<sup>4</sup>Restore us again, O God of our sal- | vation,\*  
and put away your indignation | toward us!  
<sup>5</sup>Will you be angry with us for- | ever?\*Will you prolong your anger to all gener- | ations?  
<sup>6</sup>Will you not revive | us again,\*  
that your people may re- | joice in you?  
<sup>7</sup>Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,\*  
and grant us your sal- | vation.  
<sup>8</sup>Let me hear what God the | LORD will speak,\*  
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;  
but let them not turn back to | folly.  
<sup>9</sup>Surely his salvation is near to those who | fear him,\*  
that glory may dwell | in our land.  
<sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faith- | fulness meet;\*  
righteousness and peace kiss each | other.  
<sup>11</sup>Faithfulness springs up | from the ground,\*  
and righteousness looks down | from the sky.  
<sup>12</sup>Yes, the LORD will give | what is good,\*  
and our land will yield its | increase.  
<sup>13</sup>Righteousness will go be- | fore him\*  
and make his foot- | steps a way.

**▲ Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

is now, and will be forever. | Amen

Office Hymn

LSB # 349 *Hark the Glad Sound*



1 Hark the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, The Sav - ior  
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, In Sa - tan's  
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, The bleed - ing  
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, Thy wel - come



prom - ised long; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare a  
bond - age held. The gates of brass be - fore Him  
soul to cure, And with the trea - sures of His  
shall pro - claim, And heav'n's e - ter - nal arch - es



throne And ev - 'ry voice a song.  
burst, The i - ron fet - ters yield.  
grace To en - rich the hum - ble poor.  
ring With Thy be - lov - ed name.

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Reading from Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 65:24*

<sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.

*A brief silence for meditation follows.*

Responsory



**L** In-to Your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spir - it.



**C** In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



**L** You have re - deemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

**C** In - to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

**L** Glory be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

**C** In - to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

**Hymn**

**LSB # 511 Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment**

1 Her - ald, sound the note of judg - ment, Warn - ing  
 2 Her - ald, sound the note of glad - ness; Tell the  
 3 Her - ald, sound the note of par - don— Those re -  
 4 Her - ald, sound the note of tri - umph; Christ has

us of right and wrong, Turn - ing us from sin and  
 news that Christ is here; Make a path - way through the  
 pent - ing are for - giv'n; God re - ceives His way - ward  
 come to share our life, Bring - ing God's own love and

sad - ness Till once more we sing the song.  
 des - ert For the one who brings God near.  
 chil - dren, And to them new life is giv'n.  
 pow - er, Grant - ing vic - t'ry in our strife.

*Refrain*

Sound the trum - pet! Tell the mes - sage: Christ, the Sav - ior king, is come!

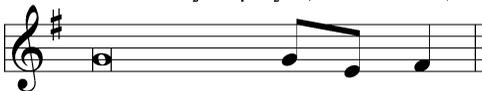
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**Homily: Sounds of His Coming**

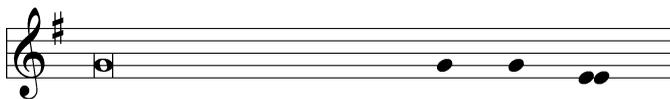
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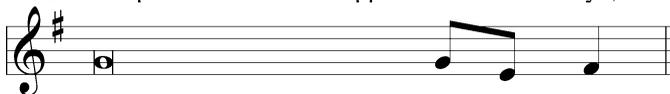
**L** Hear my prayer, O Lord;



**C** listen to my cry.



**L** Keep me as the apple of Your eye;



**C** hide me in the shadow of Your wings.



**L** In righteousness I shall see You;



**C** when I awake, Your presence will give me joy.

**P** Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,



**C** A - men.

**P** We thank You, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that you have graciously kept us this day; and we pray that you would forgive us all the sins where we have done wrong, and graciously keep us this night. Into Your hands we commend ourselves, both in body and soul with all things. Let your holy angel be with us that the evil foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



**C** A - men.

**P** Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in Your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.



**C** A - men.

**P** Visit our homes, O Lord, and drive from them all the snares of the enemy; let Your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let Your blessing be upon us always, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



**C** A - men.

**P** Ever living and gracious Lord, we give You thanks for the day, especially for the good we were permitted to give and to receive; the day is now past and we commit it to You. We entrust to You the night and rest under your care, for You are our help, and You neither slumber nor sleep.; we rest in surety through Jesus Christ our Lord,



**C** A - men.

### Lord's Prayer

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C** **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.**

### Nunc Dimittis



**L** Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing



that a-wake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.



**C** Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful - filled.



My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have prepared



in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to reveal You to the na-tions



and the glory of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be to the



Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for -



ev - er. A - men. Guide us wak - ing, O Lord,

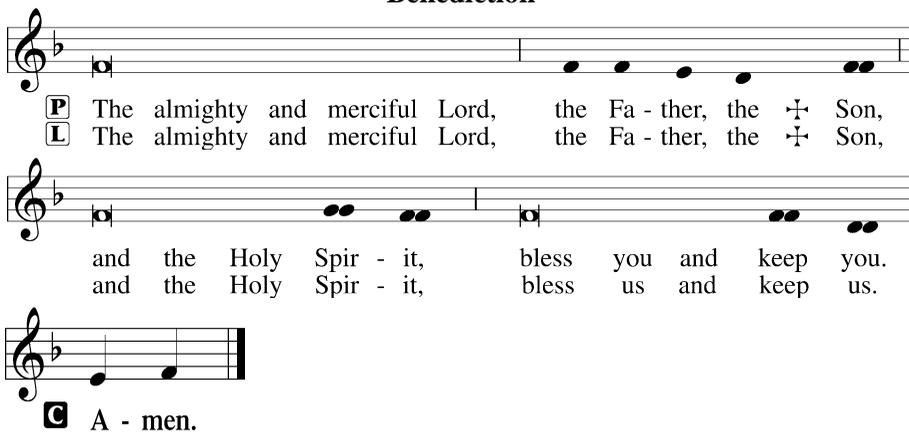


and guard us sleep - ing that a - wake we may



watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

## Benediction



**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Fa - ther, the † Son,  
**L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Fa - ther, the † Son,  
and the Holy Spir - it, bless you and keep you.  
and the Holy Spir - it, bless us and keep us.

**C** A - men.

## Announcements

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