

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"*LSB 515, v. 1-2, 4*

1. Rejoice, rejoice, believers, and let your light appear;  
The evening is advancing, and darker night is near.  
The Bridegroom is arising and soon is drawing nigh.  
Up, pray and watch and wrestle; at midnight comes the cry.
2. The watchers on the mountain proclaim the Bridegroom near;  
Go forth as He approaches with alleluias clear.  
The marriage feast is waiting; the gates wide open stand.  
Arise O heirs of glory; the Bridegroom is at hand.
4. Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;  
Arise O Sun so longed for, o'er this benighted sphere.  
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see  
The day of earth's redemption that sets Your people free!

**ALLELUIA and VERSE***LSB, p. 205*

# Hymn Sheet

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## SERMON HYMN

"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

LSB 516:1-2

1. "Wake, awake, for night is flying," the watchmen on the heights are crying;  
"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"  
Midnight hears the welcome voices and at the thrilling cry rejoices;  
"Oh where are ye, ye virgins wise?  
The Bridegroom comes, awake! Your lamps with gladness take! Alleluia!  
With bridal care yourselves prepare to meet the Bridegroom, who is near."
2. Zion hears the watchmen singin, and all her heart with joy is springing;  
She wakes, she rises from her gloom,  
For her Lork comes down all glorious, the strong in grace, in truth victorious;  
Her star is ris'n, her light is come,  
Now come, Thou Blessed One, Lord Jesus, God's own Son,  
Hail! Hosana! We enter all the wedding hall to eat the Supper at Thy call.

## HYMN OF RESPONSE "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

LSB 516:3

3. Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee, let saints and angels sing before Thee  
With harp and cymbals' clearest tone.  
Of one pearl each shining portal, where joining with the choir immortal,  
We gather round Thy radiant throne,  
No eye has seen the light, no ear has heard the might of Thy glory;  
Therefore will we eternally sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

## OFFERTORY "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

LSB, p. 192-193

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men."

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## LORD'S PRAYER

*(Matthew 6:9–13)*

### Congregation:

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.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Fight the Good Fight"

*LSB 664*

1. Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your strength, and Christ your right.  
Lay hold on life, and it shall be your joy and crown eternally.
2. Run the straight race through God's good grace; lift up your eyes, and seek His face.  
Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
3. Cast care aside, lean on your guide; His boundless mercy will provide.  
Trust, and enduring faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.
4. Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He changes not who holds you dear;  
Only believe, and you will see that Christ is all eternally.

## CLOSING HYMN "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

*LSB 673*

1. Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee?  
When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys, when shall I see?
2. O happy harbor of the saints, O sweet and pleasant soil!  
In thee no sorrow may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
3. Thy gardens and thy gallants walks continually are green;  
There grow such sweet and pleasant flow'rs as nowhere else are seen.
4. There trees forevermore bear fruit and evermore do spring;  
There evermore the angels dwell and evermore do sing.

5. Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there around my Savior stand;  
And soon my friends in Christ below will join the glorious band.
6. O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare for that bright home of love  
That I may see Thee and adore with all Thy saints above.

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