

Hymn of the Week

#516



Daily Prayer

For Individuals and Families

[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 singing,
And in her heart with joy is springing;
She wakes, she rises from her gloom.
For her Lord comes down all-glorious,
The strong in grace, in truth victorious;
Her star is ris'n, her light has come.
"Now come, Thou Blessed One,
Lord Jesus, God's own Son.
Hail! Hosanna!
We enter all the wedding hall
To eat the supper at Thy call.

[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!

The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

Amen.

Who can discern his errors?

Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;

let them not have dominion over me!

Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable
in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. (Ps. 19)**

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.

A hymn, canticle, or psalm may be sung or spoken.

Scripture Readings for the Week:

Sun. Jeremiah 20:1-18

Matthew 24:29-51

Thurs. Jeremiah 25:1-18

Matthew 26:1-19

Mon. Jeremiah 22:1-23

Matthew 25:1-13

Fri. Jeremiah 26:1-19

Matthew 26:20-35

Tues. Jeremiah 23:1-20

Matthew 25:14-30

Sat. Jeremiah 29:1-19

Matthew 26:36-56

Wed. Jeremiah 23:21-40

Matthew 25:31-46

Lord's Prayer and Prayers for others and ourselves

Concluding prayer:

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth your Son to lead home his bride,
the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally
enter into his eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 103:1