Advent Midweek 1
December 4, 2024
Divine Service, Setting Two, p. 167

Prelude *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People* anonymous

"Comfort, comfort ye My people,
Speak ye peace," thus saith our God;
"Comfort those who sit in darkness,
Mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.
Speak ye to Jerusalem
Of the peace that waits for them;
Tell her that her sins I cover
And her warfare now is over."

Yea, her sins our God will pardon,
Blotting out each dark misdeed;
All that well deserved His anger
He no more will see or heed.
She hath suffered many_a day,
Now her griefs have passed away;
God will change her pining sadness
Into ever-springing gladness.

Versicles for Advent p. 243

L The Spirit and the Church cry out:
C **Come, Lord Jesus.**

L All those who await His appearance pray:
C **Come, Lord Jesus.**

L The whole creation pleads:
C **Come, Lord Jesus.**

Phos Hilaron p. 244

Thanksgiving for Light p. 245

Psalm 141 *I: Higher voices (women and children)*
II: Lower voices (men)

Psalmody Prayer p. 247

Reading *Wake Up!* Romans 13:11-14

11 Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For
salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. 12 The night is far gone; the day is at hand.
So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. 13 Let us walk properly as
in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in
quarreling and jealousy. 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to
gratify its desires.

L O Lord, have mercy upon us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading Response p. 247

L In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
C **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

Office Hymn "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray" LSB 663, *choir sts. 2, 4*

Sermon "WAKE UP!" Romans 13:11-14

Magnificat p. 248

Collect of the Day

L Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn "The Advent of Our King" LSB 331, *choir sts. 2, 4*

Postlude

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