

Mid-Week Lenten Service

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[First Reading: Revelation 3:1-6](#)

“And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: ‘The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars’.

“I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God. Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you. Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

[Second Reading: Matthew 24: 42-51](#)

Stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. But if that wicked servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed’, and begins to beat his fellow servants and eats and drinks with drunkards, the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know and will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

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Prayer: (ALL) Savior, Jesus, when I take a good look at myself, I find I am often short on deeds and soiled by sin. I want you to find my deeds complete, my clothes white, and my name in Your book. To that end, open my heart to Your Word, forgive all my sins, work within me true repentance, grant me a living faith that looks only to You for all my righteousness, and help my life overflow with good works that please You. Then Lord, by Your grace, may I know that You acknowledge me before Your Father. In Your name I pray. Amen.

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