

Beware, O Sinner, for the Day

Tune = Was mein Gott will (TLH # 437)

Mark 13:32-39

LW Series B, Advent 1, Pentecost Last

Luke 12:32-48

TLH Second Series, Trinity 9

Beware, O Sinner, for the Day
Of grace is surely ending,
And onward to the Judgment Day
This world is truly wending.
Will you be caught up in the fray
Of those who are pretending?
Or will you wake to joyful lays
With all on Christ depending?

Awake, O Christian, live in light
As one whose eyes are open,
And not as they who dwell in night—
Who have no consolation.
For, with His precious blood, our Lord
Has paid your full redemption;
To all who trust this gracious Word
He does now grant remission.

Keep watch, dear Christian, for the Lord
Shall shortly be returning,
And when He comes to claim His own
Our works He will be learning—
For those who know the grace of God
Are with such treasure faithful;
And while He's gone will carry on
As heirs of His dear gospel.

Oh, be awake and watching still
In word and life and doctrine;
That speech and life His grace may fill,
His Word give due attention.
For only through this Word of grace
Can sinners find salvation:
That truly Christ has reconciled
All men in ev'ry nation.

Oh, grant, Thou Holy Ghost, that we
May hold the Gospel purely;
Convinced that Christ has set us free,
May we forthtell it surely,
That, with the Father and the Son,
We give Thee purest glory—
Our ev'ry word and deed that's done
Proclaim salvation's story.

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