

♪HYMN LYRICS: ♪ ♪ Hymns for November 8th, 2020 ♪ ♪~Matthew 25:1-13~♪

George Wiese, organist
At the piano!

♪Hymn 1

KEEP YOUR LAMPS

1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
the day is drawing nigh.

Refrain:

Sisters, don't grow weary,
brothers, don't grow weary,
children, don't grow weary,
this work is almost done.

3 For the morn' soon is breaking,
for the morn' soon is breaking,
for the morn' soon is breaking,
the day is drawing nigh. [Refrain]

Words and Music - Traditional African-American Spiritual

♪Hymn 2

REJOICE, REJOICE, BELIEVERS

1 Rejoice, rejoice, believers,
and let your lights appear!
The evening is advancing,
and darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising
and soon he will draw nigh;
up, watch in expectation!
At midnight comes the cry.

2 See that your lamps are burning,
replenish them with oil;
and wait for your salvation,
the end of earthly toil.
The watchers on the mountain
proclaim the Bridegroom near;
meet him as he approaches,
with alleluias clear.

Words by Laurentius Laurenti, 1700; trans. Sarah Findlater, 1854
Music: Welsh Melody, collected 1865

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