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Antiphon $\text{♩} = 56$

Now is the hour to wake from sleep. All you na - tions,

come to the feast: faith and mer - cy, just - ice and peace.

Verses *Psalm 85:9, 11-14; Isaiah 2:2-5; Romans 13:11; Matthew 24:42, 44*

1. I will hear what the LORD God has to say,
2. Mercy and faithful - ness have met;
3. The LORD will make us prosper
4. In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house
5. Many peoples shall come and say,
6. The LORD shall judge be - tween the nations,
7. Nation shall not lift up sword a - gainst nation,
8. You know what time it is,
9. Therefore keep a - wake,

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1. a voice that speaks of peace,
 2. justice and peace have em - braced.
 3. and our earth shall yield its fruit.
 4. shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
 5. {“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, }
 to the house of the } God of Jacob;
 6. and shall arbitrate for ma - ny peoples;
 7. neither shall they learn war a - ny - more.
 8. how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.
 9. for you do not know on what day your LORD is coming.

1. peace for his people and friends
 2. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
 3. Justice shall march in the fore - front,
 4. and shall be raised above the hills;
 5. that he may teach us his ways
 6. they shall beat their swords in - to plow - shares,
 7. O house of Ja - cob, come,
 8. For salvation is nearer to us now
 9. Therefore you also must be ready,

1. and those who turn to God in their hearts.
 2. and justice look down from heaven.
 3. and peace shall fol - low the way.
 4. all the na - tions shall stream to it.
 5. and that we may walk in his paths.”
 6. and their spears in - to pruning hooks.
 7. let us walk in the light of the LORD!
 8. than when we be - came be - lievers.
 9. for the Son of Man is coming at an unex - pect - ed hour.

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The notes are simple, mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

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