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| Luke  12: 35-40  Selection C7 | **A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke**  **Jesus said to his disciples:**  **“Gird your loins and light your lamps**  **and be like servants who await their master’s return**  **from a wedding, ready to open immediately**  **when he comes and knocks.**  **Blessed are those servants whom the master**  **finds vigilant on his arrival.**  **Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself,**  **have them recline at table,**  **and proceed to wait on them.**  **And should he come in the second or third watch and**  **find them prepared in this way,**  **blessed are those servants.**  **Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known**  **the hour when the thief was coming,**  **he would not have let his house be broken into.**  **You also must be prepared, for at an hour**  **you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”**  **The Gospel of the Lord** |