Psalm 84:1–2a, 4, 10–11; antiphon: Psalm 77:18b

Your lightnings lighted up the world; the earth trembled and shook.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Your lightnings lighted up the world; the earth trembled and shook.

Alleluia. Sing to the Lord; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! Alleluia.

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Catechism Connection:
The Second Article of the Creed and Explanation (pages 16–17)

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
Read Psalm 2

What does Psalm 2 instruct us to do?

What will happen to those who are against the Lord?

Review Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation, question 95 (pages 107–109)

Read Exodus 34:29–35

What did Moses bring down from Mount Sinai?

Why was Aaron and all the people of Israel afraid to come near Moses?

Optional Reading & Discussion Questions

Read Exodus 3:1–14

How did the Lord appear to Moses?

Who instructed Moses to bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?

Review Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation, question 25 (pages 61–62)

Read Matthew 17:1–9

How did Christ’s transfiguration happen?

Who’s voice is coming from the cloud and what did it say?

Review Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation, question 125 (pages 127–130)

Read 2 Peter 1:16–21

Why does Peter call the Scriptures a light?

How does Peter strengthen the faith of his readers?

Review Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation, question 3 (pages 48–49)

Catechism Connection

What is the connection of the Second Article of the Creed and Transfiguration?