Psalm 44:1–2, 7–8; antiphon: Psalm 44:23, 25a, 26a

Awake! Why are you sleeping, O Lord?
Rouse yourself! Do not reject us forever!
For our soul is bowed down to the dust.
Rise up; come to our help!
O God, we have heard with our ears, our fathers have told us,
what deeds you performed in their days, in the days of old:
you with your own hand drove out the nations, but them you planted;
you afflicted the peoples, but them you set free.
But you have saved us from our foes
and have put to shame those who hate us.
In God we have boasted continually,
and we will give thanks to your name forever.
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.

Awake! Why are you sleeping, O Lord?
Rouse yourself! Do not reject us forever!
For our soul is bowed down to the dust.
Rise up; come to our help!

Psalm 83:18
That your beloved ones may be delivered, give salvation by your right hand and answer us!

Hymn of the Week: LSB #584 — Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing

Catechism Connection: The Sixth Petition of the Lord’s Prayer

Collect of the Week
O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
**DID YOU KNOW?**

Sexagesima comes from the Latin word for “sixtieth.” Sexagesima Sunday is approximately 60 days from Easter and is the second Sunday of the Pre-Lenten Season or Shrovetide, which ends on the Shrove Tuesday (the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday).

**MONDAY — THE PSALM**

Read Psalm 84

Where is God’s dwelling place today?

What does verse 10 mean?

**TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Read Isaiah 55:10–13

Describe how God’s Word is being compared to rain and snow in verses 10–11.

Review Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation, question 174 (page 160) and question 214 (pages 186–187)

**WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL**

Read Luke 8:4–15

In the parable of the sower and the seed, what does God tell us about His Word?

How do we know the seed is the Word of God?

**THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE**

Read 2 Corinthians 11:19–12:9

What is boasting and is it for our good?

Review Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation, question 200 (page 177–178), question 218 (page 188–189), and question 232 (page 199)

**Optional Reading & Discussion Questions**

Hebrews 4:9–13

What is the Word of God being compared to?

Review Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation, question 36 (pages 68–69)

**Optional Reading & Discussion Questions**

Amos 8:11–12

What are verses 11–12 warning us of?

**CATECHISM CONNECTION**

What is the connection of the Sixth Petition of the Lord’s Prayer and Sexagesima?