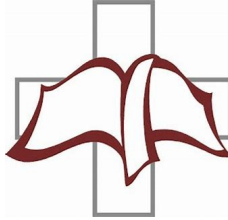


# DIVINE SERVICE

for Sexagesima (about 60 days to Easter)



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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN: SING TO THE LORD OF HARVEST

*LSB 893*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

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

**L** Awake! Why are you sleeping, | O Lord?\*

Rouse yourself! Do not reject us for- | ever!

For our soul is bowed down | to the dust.\*

Rise up; come | to our help!

**C** 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 con- | tinually,\*

and we will give thanks to your name for- | ever.

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Rouse yourself! Do not reject us for- | ever!

For our soul is bowed down | to the dust.\*

Rise up; come | to our help!

*The Gloria in Excelsis is not sung until Easter.*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 55:10–13*

## PSALM

*Psalm 84*

*The psalms are found toward the front of Lutheran Service Book.*

*We will sing the psalm responsively between leader and congregation.*

## EPISTLE

*2 Corinthians 11:19–12:9*

## TRACT

*Psalm 60:1–2, 5*

*Alleluias are not sung until Easter. The Tract replaces the Alleluia and Verse*

O God, you have rejected us, broken our de- | fenses;\*

you have been angry; oh, re- | store us.

You have made the land to quake; you have torn it | open;\*

repair its breaches, for it | totters.

That your beloved ones may be de- | livered,\*

give salvation by your right hand and | answer us!

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 8:4–15*

## HYMN OF THE DAY: MAY GOD BESTOW ON US HIS GRACE

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## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: ALMIGHTY GOD, YOUR WORD IS CAST**

*LSB 577*

**DISTR HYMN: SOUL, ADORN YOURSELF WITH GLADNESS**

*LSB 636*

**CLOSING HYMN: LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD**

*LSB 655*

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