

Please bring this sheet home with you to use this week with your family!

Holy Cross at Home

A Daily Prayer and Meditation Guide

For the Week of the Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 26, 2025 through February 1, 2025

The Epiphany is the great celebration of the revealing (Greek: *epiphaneia*) of our Lord Jesus Christ to all nations, as evidenced by the visit of the Wise Men, the Baptism of Christ in the Jordan, and the miracle of changing water into wine. The climactic scene of Epiphany is the glorious Transfiguration of our Lord, which will be celebrated the Sunday immediately before Ash Wednesday. May the Lord bless you and those with whom you pray, and may He graciously bring us back together in worship as the Body of Christ, as we see the great, final Day approaching.

Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ✠

Apostles' Creed (see *LSB* p. 286)

Memory verse for the week: Galatians 3:26-27

"For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ."

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 84

Psalm Prayer: O God, defender of those who trust in You, save us who abide in Your service, that separated from the tents of the ungodly, we may be fitted to dwell in Your holy house; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
January 26	Ezekiel 18:1-32	Romans 2:17-29
January 27	Ezekiel 33:1-20	Romans 3:1-18
January 28	Ezekiel 34:1-24	Romans 3:19-31
January 29	Ezekiel 36:13-28	Romans 4:1-25
January 30	Ezekiel 36:33—37:14	Romans 5:1-21
January 31	Ezekiel 37:15-28	Romans 6:1-23
February 1	Ezekiel 38:1-23	Romans 7:1-20
February 2	Ezekiel 39:1-29	Romans 7:21—8:17

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 839 "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

Catechism for the Week: The Ten Commandments (see *LSB* p. 321)

The Seventh Commandment

Collect for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany:

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Collect:

Lord God, heavenly Father, who in Thy divine wisdom and fatherly goodness makest Thy children to bear the cross, and sendest divers afflictions upon us to subdue the flesh, and quicken our hearts unto faith, hope and unceasing prayer: We beseech Thee to have mercy upon us, and graciously deliver us out of our trials and afflictions, so that we may perceive Thy grace and fatherly help, and with all saints forever praise and worship Thee; through Thy dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one true God, world without end. Amen.

Special Petitions:

For our government and those who are under oath to defend the Constitution
For the homeless and others who are exposed to the extreme cold
For parents as they protect and raise their children in the fear of the Lord
For our Early Childhood Center and Preschool

For Edward, Bernice Baggs, Cole Baresel, Tim Carrao, Royce Closterman, Ben Cutter, the family of Conrad Ellington, Bryan, Al Halstenberg, Alice Harfst, Kelly & Steven Henry, Sandy Hiatt, Tripp Hughes, Keith Johnson, Elizabeth & Bennett Kellogg, Eila Kern, Emma Kranz, Ed Scarborough, Darrell Schulz, Gary Shaffer, Sharon Thomas, Chris Thompson and Elenita Wendt

Lord's Prayer ☩

Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer or Prayer at the Family Table

V: Let us bless the Lord!

R: Thanks be to God!

Blessing: The Lord Almighty bless us and direct our days and our deeds in ☩ His peace. Amen.

Looking Forward to Next Week:

The Presentation of Our Lord – February 2, 2025

Hymns: 519; 529; 624; 367; 374; 398

Readings: Psalm 84; 1 Samuel 1:21-28; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40