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 Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025 through May 24, 2025

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Christ's death was not a tragic failure but rather a glorious success. He entered suffering and death as an Innocent Victim to gain the ultimate victory over death and Satan. Faith in the Christ who is risen brings us tremendous joy because the victory that He won on this great day is also our victory. His resurrection paved the way for our resurrection into eternal life hereafter. The Season of Easter is a "Week of Weeks" crowned with the Festival of Pentecost, day number 50.

Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ✠
Apostles' Creed (see *LSB* p. 286)
Memory verse for the week: 1 Timothy 3:2-4 "Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive."

Psalm of the Week: Psalm of the Week: Psalm 42

Psalm Prayer: O God, in the daytime You command Your mercy, and in the night You manifest Yourself, we pray that You would both in the day defend us for our salvation, and in the night protect us for our rest; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	Morning	Evening
May 18	Exodus 20:1-24	Luke 4:1-15
May 19	Exodus 22:20—23:13	Luke 4:16-30
May 20	Exodus 23:14-33	Luke 4:31-44
May 21	Exodus 24:1-18	Luke 5:1-16
May 22	Exodus 25:1-22	Luke 5:17-39
May 23	Exodus 31:1-18	Luke 6:1-19
May 24	Exodus 32:1-14	Luke 6:20-38
May 25	Exodus 32:15-35	Luke 6:39-49

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 633 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

Catechism for the Week: The Lord's Prayer – *The Conclusion* (see *LSB* p. 325)

Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter:
O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect:
Lord God, heavenly Father, who through Thy Son didst promise us that whatsoever we ask in His name Thou wilt give us: We beseech Thee, keep us in Thy word, and grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that He may govern us according to Thy will; protect us from the power of the devil, from false doctrine and worship; also defend our lives against all danger; grant us Thy blessing and peace, that we may in all things perceive Thy merciful help, and both now and forever praise and glorify Thee as our gracious Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one true God, world without end. Amen.

Special Petitions:
For those who are estranged from the Church or have never known Christ
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, Ben Cutter, Bryan, Alice Harfst, Kelly & Steven Henry, Sandy Hiatt, Tripp Hughes, Keith Johnson, Elizabeth & Bennett Kellogg, Eila Kern, Emma Kranz, Ed Scarborough, Darrell Schulz, Gary Shaffer, Bob Sturm, 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:
Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 25, 2025
Hymns: 474; 766; 469; 563; 624; 768
Readings: Psalm 107; Numbers 21:4-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-6; John 16:22-33