

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 Holy Cross Day

September 14, 2025 through September 20, 2025

The congregation gathers around the Word of God and the Sacraments each week, and this precious, spiritual food feeds the flock as they return to their callings in life. The purpose of this guide is to encourage family prayer at home, and to base that prayer on the Word of God that was heard in church. Not all of the following material needs to be followed. Please feel free to use what your family finds helpful in your devotional practice together.

### Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ✠

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

Memory verse for the week: Isaiah 7:14 *"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 55

*Psalm Prayer:* Lord Jesus, You were rejected by Your people, betrayed by the kiss of a friend, and deserted by Your disciples. In our trouble, give us the confidence that You had in the Father and the assurance of our salvation now and forever. Amen.

### Readings:

#### Morning

#### Evening

September 14	1 Samuel 26:1-25	1 Corinthians 5:1-13
September 15	1 Samuel 28	1 Corinthians 6
September 16	1 Samuel 31	1 Corinthians 7:1-24
September 17	2 Samuel 1	1 Corinthians 7:25-40
September 18	2 Samuel 5	1 Corinthians 8
September 19	2 Samuel 6	1 Corinthians 9:1-23
September 20	2 Samuel 7:1-17	1 Corinthians 9:24—10:22
September 21	2 Samuel 7:18-29	1 Corinthians 10:23—11:16

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 454 "Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle"

Catechism for the Week: Table of Duties (see *LSB* p. 328)

*To Youth*

*Collect for Holy Cross Day:*

Merciful God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, was lifted high upon the cross that He might bear the sins of the world and draw all people to Himself. Grant that we who glory in His death for our redemption may faithfully heed His call to bear the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Collect:*

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast created all things: We thank Thee that Thou hast given us sound bodies, and hast graciously preserved our tongues and other members from the power of the adversary: We beseech Thee, grant us Thy grace, that we may rightly use our ears and tongues; help us to hear Thy word diligently and devoutly, and with our tongues so to praise and magnify Thy grace, that no one shall be offended by our words, but that all may be edified thereby, through Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, 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 the blessings of freedom in our country

For Bernice Baggs, Ben Cutter, Greg Fields, Bryan, Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan,  
Sandy Mass, Chris Thompson

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:

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity— September 21, 2025

Hymns: 693, 713, 849, 689, 434, 632

Readings: Psalm 119; Proverbs 4:10-23; Galatians 5:16-24; Luke 17:11-19