

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 Reformation Festival
October 26, 2025 through November 1, 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: Psalm 139:13–14 *"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well"*.

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 133

Psalm Prayer: Lord God, You have poured into our hearts the precious oil of Your Spirit of love. Make us of one heart and of one will, so that we may be true members of the Body of Jesus Christ, united as He has commanded us; and to You be the glory now and forever. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
October 26	Nehemiah 7 & 8	1 Timothy 5:1-16
October 27	Nehemiah 9:1-21	1 Timothy 5:17—6:2
October 28	Nehemiah 9:22-38	1 Timothy 6:3-21
October 29	Malachi 1-2	Matthew 3-4
October 30	Malachi 3-4	Matthew 5
October 31	Deuteronomy 1-2	Matthew 6
November 1	Deuteronomy 3-4	Matthew 7
November 2	Deuteronomy 5:1-21	Matthew 8

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 813 "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"

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

Collect for Reformation Day:

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect:

O almighty, eternal and merciful God, who by Thy beloved Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, hast established the kingdom of grace for us, that we might believe the forgiveness of our sins, in Thy holy Church on earth, since Thou art a God who hath no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live: We beseech Thee, graciously forgive us all our sins, through the same, Thy Son Jesus Christ, 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:

All Saints' Day – November 2, 2025

Hymns: 676, 677, 675, 932, 679, 670, 667

Readings: Psalm 149; Revelation 7:2-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12