

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 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity
November 9, 2025 through November 15, 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: 1 Timothy 6:8, 10 *"But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs."*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 119:1-8

Psalm Prayer: Forsake us not utterly, O Lord, and as You teach us by trial, so, we beseech You, confirm us with Your unconquerable might; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
November 9	Deuteronomy 11:1-25	Matthew 12:1-21
November 10	Deut. 11:26—12:12	Matthew 12:22-37
November 11	Deuteronomy 12:13-32	Matthew 12:38-50
November 12	Deuteronomy 13	Matthew 13:1-23
November 13	Deuteronomy 14	Matthew 13:24-43
November 14	Deuteronomy 15 & 16	Matthew 13:44-58
November 15	Deuteronomy 17	Matthew 14:1-21
November 16	Deuteronomy 18	Matthew 14:22-36

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 738 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

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

Collect for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity:

Almighty God, we implore You, show Your mercy to Your humble servants that we, who put no trust in our own merits, may not be dealt with after the severity of Your judgment but according to Your mercy; 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, we most heartily thank Thee that by Thy word Thou hast brought us out of the darkness of Papacy into the light of Thy grace: We beseech Thee, mercifully help us to walk in that light, guard us from all error and false doctrine, and grant that we may not, as the Jews, become ungrateful and despise and persecute Thy word, but receive it with all our heart, govern our lives according to it, and put all our trust in Thy grace through the merit of 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 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, Bev Carter, 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:

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity – November 16, 2025

Hymns: 495, 508, 731, 781, 640, 672

Readings: Psalm 50; Daniel 7:9-14; 2 Peter 3:3-14; Matthew 25:31-46