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 Baptism of Our Lord
January 11, 2026 through January 17, 2026

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: 1 Timothy 3:6 - *"He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil".*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 29
Psalm Prayer: Grant, O Lord, strength to Your people against the ills of all adversity, enrich us with the blessing of Your peace, that in the abundance of our quiet we may give all glory to You in Your temple, and forgetting the misfortunes of this life, may ever render to You honor and praise; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	Morning	Evening
January 11	Isaiah 30:15-26	Revelation 2:1-29
January 12	Isaiah 30:27—31:9	Revelation 3:1-22
January 13	Isaiah 32:1-20	Revelation 4:1-11
January 14	Isaiah 33:1-24	Revelation 5:1-14
January 15	Isaiah 34—35:10	Revelation 6:1-17
January 16	Isaiah 40:1-17	Revelation 7:1-17
January 17	Isaiah 40:18—41:10	Revelation 8:1-13
January 18	Isaiah 42:1-25	Revelation 9:1-12

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 401 "From God the Father, Virgin-Born"

Catechism for the Week: The Creed – *The Second Article* (see *LSB* p. 322)

Collect for the Baptism of Our Lord:
Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect:
Lord God, heavenly Father, who in mercy hast established the Christian home among us: We beseech Thee so to rule and direct our hearts, that we may be good examples to children and servants, and not offend them by word or deed, but faithfully teach them to love Thy Church and hear Thy blessed word. Give them Thy Spirit and grace, that this seed may bring forth good fruit, so that our homelife may conduce to Thy glory, honor and praise, to our own improvement and welfare, and give offense to no one; through the same, 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 parents as they protect and raise their children in the fear of the Lord
For our Early Childhood Center and Preschool
For civility and humility among servants in government
For God's blessings as we begin the new year

For Bernice Baggs, Bev Carter, Ben Cutter, Greg Fields, Bryan, Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan, Roberta Keltner, Jennifer Miller, Elenita Wendt, 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:
Second Sunday after Epiphany – January 18, 2026
Hymns: 412, 402, 408, 636, 399, 533
Readings: Psalm 111, Exodus 33:12-23; Ephesians 5:22-33; John 2:1-11