

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 Transfiguration of Our Lord  
January 25, 2026 through January 31, 2026

After the glorious celebration of the Transfiguration, the Church Year mood changes. Joy gives way to penitence as we begin to commemorate the suffering and death of Jesus Christ. Ash Wednesday (February 18) marks the beginning of Lent. The season reaches its climax on Good Friday and comes to an end at sundown on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter. As we recall the depth of Christ's agony at the hands of Pontius Pilate and on the Cross, we are compelled to remember that He went through it all out of His love for us and His desire to free us from our sins.

### Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ✠

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

Memory verse for the week: 1 Peter 5:7-8 "*Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour*"

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 84

*Psalm Prayer:* O God, defender of those who trust in You, save us who abide in Your service, that separated from the tents of the ungodly, we may be fitted to dwell in Your holy house; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
January 25	Isaiah 52:13—54:10	Matthew 2:13-23
January 26	Isaiah 55:1-13	Luke 1:1-25
January 27	Isaiah 58:1—59:21	Luke 1:26-38
January 28	Isaiah 60:1-22	Luke 1:39-56
January 29	Isaiah 61:1-11	Luke 1:57-80
January 30	Isaiah 62:1-12	Luke 2:1-20
January 31	Isaiah 63:1-14	Luke 2:21-40
February 1	Isaiah 63:15—65:7	Luke 2:41-52

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 413 "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"

Catechism for the Week: The Lord's Prayer – *The Introduction* (see *LSB* p. 323)

*Collect for the Transfiguration of Our Lord:*

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; 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 Thy divine wisdom and fatherly goodness makest Thy children to bear the cross, and sendest divers afflictions upon us to subdue the flesh, and quicken our hearts unto faith, hope and unceasing prayer: We beseech Thee to have mercy upon us, and graciously deliver us out of our trials and afflictions, so that we may perceive Thy grace and fatherly help, and with all saints forever praise and worship Thee; through 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 our government and those who are under oath to defend the Constitution  
For the homeless and others who are exposed to the extreme cold  
For parents as they protect and raise their children in the fear of the Lord  
For our Early Childhood Center and Preschool

For Bernice Baggs, Family of Marge Boesch, Bev Carter, Ben Cutter, Greg Fields, Bryan, Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan, Phyllis Henry, Linda Hill, 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:

Septuagesima – February 1, 2026

Hymns: 909, 555, 746, 648, 643, 639

Readings: Psalm 95; Exodus 17:1-7; 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5; Matthew 20:1-16