

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 Holy Week

March 29, 2026 through April 4, 2026

As Lent draws to a close, we are further reminded of our Lord's Holy Passion. With every step, Jesus is closer to the cross. With every step, our redemption and salvation is drawing nigh. Before He offers up His life as the final sacrifice, Jesus speaks concerning the End of the World and the Last Judgment. But at Good Friday, we eagerly await to hear from our Savior the final verdict that has been declared ahead of time: "It is Finished!" Death and sin and the devil have been forever defeated, and Easter joy is ready to commence with newfound vigor for God's people!

Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ✠

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

Memory verse for the week: Psalm 51:17 *"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise."*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 142

Psalm Prayer: O Lord, we make our prayer unto You with a lowly voice, beseeching Your lovingkindness, that by Your help, for You are our hope, we may obtain with Your elect a portion in the land of the living; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
March 29	Job 32:1-22	John 10:1-21
March 30	Job 33:1-18	John 10:22-42
March 31	Job 33:19—34:9	John 11:1-16
April 1	Job 34:10-33	John 11:17-37
April 2	Job 36:1-21	John 11:38-57
April 3	Job 37:1-24	John 12:1-19
April 4	Job 38:1-18	John 12:20- 36a
April 5	Job 40:1-24	John 12:36b-50

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 451 "Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted"

Catechism for the Week: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (see *LSB* p. 325)

First Part

Collect for the Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday:

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast caused Thy beloved Son to take our nature upon Himself, that He might give all mankind the example of humility and suffer death upon the cross for our sins: Mercifully grant us a believing knowledge of this, and that, following the example of His patience, we may be made partakers of the benefits of His sacred passion and death, 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 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 Bernice Baggs, Bev Carter, Greg Fields, Bryan, Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan, Amie Land, Katherine Rogers, Darrell Schulz, Sharon Thomas, Chris Thompson, Elenita Wendt

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:

The Resurrection of Our Lord – April 5, 2026

Hymns: 465, 458, 633, 487, 461, 478

Readings: Psalm 118:15-29; Job 19:23-27; 1 Corinthians 5:6-8; Mark 16:1-8