

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026 through May 9, 2026

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Christ's death was not a tragic failure but rather a glorious success. He entered suffering and death as an Innocent Victim to gain the ultimate victory over death and Satan. Faith in the Christ who is risen brings us tremendous joy because the victory that He won on this great day is also our victory. His resurrection paved the way for our resurrection into eternal life hereafter. The Season of Easter is a "Week of Weeks" crowned with the Festival of Pentecost, day number 50.

Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ✠

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

Memory verse for the week: 1 Timothy 3:2-4 "Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive."

Psalm of the Week: Psalm of the Week: Psalm 42

Psalm Prayer: O God, in the daytime You command Your mercy, and in the night You manifest Yourself, we pray that You would both in the day defend us for our salvation, and in the night protect us for our rest; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
May 3	Genesis 42:1-34,38	Mark 12:1-12
May 4	Genesis 43:1-28	Mark 12:13-27
May 5	Genesis 44:1-18,32-34	Mark 12:28-44
May 6	Genesis 45:1-20,24-28	Mark 13:1-23
May 7	Genesis 47:1-31	Mark 13:24-37
May 8	Genesis 48:29-50:26	Mark 14:1-11
May 9	Exodus 1:1-22	Mark 14:12-31
May 10	Exodus 2:1-22	Mark 14:32-52

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 633 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

Catechism for the Week: Confession (see *LSB* p. 326)

What is the Office of the Keys? Where is this written? What do you believe according to these words?

Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter:

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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, who through Thy Son didst promise us that whatsoever we ask in His name Thou wilt give us: We beseech Thee, keep us in Thy word, and grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that He may govern us according to Thy will; protect us from the power of the devil, from false doctrine and worship; also defend our lives against all danger; grant us Thy blessing and peace, that we may in all things perceive Thy merciful help, and both now and forever praise and glorify Thee as our gracious Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, 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, Linda Hill, Amie Land,
Jennifer Miller, 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:

Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 10, 2026

Hymns: 469, 766, 571, 490, 837, 478

Readings: Psalm 107; Numbers 21:4-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-6; John 16:22-33