

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 Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 17, 2026 through May 23, 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 Corinthians 11:26 *"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 1

*Psalm Prayer:* Make us, O Lord, like a most fruitful tree, planted in Your garden, and vouchsafe that we, being watered by the showers of Your grace, may bring forth to You plenteousness of fruit in due season, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
May 17	Exodus 9:1-28	Hebrews 2:1-18
May 18	Exodus 9:29—10:20	Hebrews 3:1-19
May 19	Exodus 10:21—11:10	Hebrews 4:1-16
May 20	Exodus 12:1-28	Hebrews 5:1-14
May 21	Exodus 12:29—13:16	Hebrews 6:1-20
May 22	Exodus 13:17—14:9	Hebrews 7:1-22
May 23	Exodus 14:10--31	Hebrews 7:23—8:13
May 24	Exodus 15:1-18	Hebrews 9:1-28

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 544 "O Love, How Deep"

Catechism for the Week: The Sacrament of the Altar (see *LSB* p. 326)  
*What is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this written?*

*Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter:* O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Collect for the Anniversary of a Congregation:* Almighty God, You have promised to be with Your Church forever. We praise You for Your presence in this place of worship and ask Your ongoing blessing upon those who gather here. Dwell continually among us with Your holy Word and Sacraments, strengthen our fellowship in the bonds of love and peace, and increase our faithful witness to Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Collect:* O Jesus Christ, Thou almighty Son of God, who art no longer in humiliation here on earth, but sittest at the right hand of Thy Father, Lord over all things: We beseech Thee, send us Thy Holy Spirit; give Thy Church pious pastors, preserve Thy word, control and restrain the devil and all who would oppress us: mightily uphold Thy kingdom, until all Thine enemies shall have been put under Thy feet, that we may hold the victory over sin, death, and the devil, through Thee, who livest and reignest with God the Father and the Holy Ghost, one true God, world without end. Amen.

*Special Petitions:*

For all graduates and those preparing to enter college or the work force  
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, Ethan Hedges, Linda Hill, Sid Keltner, 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:

The Day of Pentecost – May 24, 2026

Hymns: 497, 489, 650, 500, 825

Readings: Psalm 143; Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-21; John 14:23-31