

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 Pentecost
May 24, 2026 through May 30, 2026

All baptized Christians are royal priests placed in their respective vocations, in which they offer their own lives as living sacrifices for the sake of their neighbors. An integral part of their priestly vocation is prayer for one another and their world around them. The Divine Service helps to “bookend” their weekly life of prayer and indeed gives them the words to speak back to God. The Bible, hymnal and catechism work together to structure and enhance prayer, and memorization does not stifle prayer but rather strengthens it.

Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ✠

Apostles’ Creed (see *LSB* p. 286)

Memory verse for the week: - 1 Corinthians 9:14 - *“In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel.”*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 25

Psalm Prayer: Deliver us, O most merciful God, from all our miseries, for we lift up our souls unto You; remember not, we pray, the sins of our youth and our former ignorance, and if we have through negligence offended You, of Your mercy pardon us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
May 24	Exodus 15:1-18	Hebrews 9:1-28
May 25	Exodus 15:19—16:12	Hebrews 10:1-18
May 26	Exodus 16:13-35	Hebrews 10:19-39
May 27	Exodus 17:1-16	Hebrews 11:1-29
May 28	Exodus 18:5-5-27	Hebrews 12:1-24
May 29	Exodus 19:1-25	Hebrews 13:1-21
May 30	Exodus 20:1-24	Luke 4:1-15
May 31	Exodus 22:20—23:13	Luke 4:16-30

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 498 “Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”

Catechism for the Week: The Sacrament of the Altar (see *LSB* p. 326)
What is the benefit of this eating and drinking? How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things? Who receives this Sacrament worthily?

Collect for the Day of Pentecost

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect:

O Lord Jesus Christ, Thou almighty Son of God: We beseech Thee, send Thy Holy Spirit into our hearts, through Thy word, that He may rule and govern us according to Thy will, comfort us in every temptation and misfortune, and defend us by Thy truth against every error, so that we may continue steadfast in the faith, increase in love and all good works, and firmly trusting in Thy grace, which through death Thou hast purchased for us, obtain eternal salvation, Thou who reignest, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, 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 Holy Trinity – May 31, 2026

Hymns: 604, 498, 506, 621, 504, 941

Readings: Psalm 29; Isaiah 6:1-7; Romans 11:33-36; John 3:1-15