

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 Fourth Sunday after Trinity  
June 28, 2026 through July 4, 2026

The congregation gathers around the Word of God and the Sacraments each week, and this precious, spiritual food feeds the flock as they return to their callings in life. The purpose of this guide is to encourage family prayer at home, and to base that prayer on the Word of God that was heard in church. Not all of the following material needs to be followed. Please feel free to use what your family finds helpful in your devotional practice together.

### Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ☩

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

Memory verse for the week: Romans 5:8 "*but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*"

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 41

*Psalm Prayer:* Lord Jesus, healer of soul and body, You said, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." Teach us to come to the aid of the needy in a spirit of love, as we have been received and strengthened by You, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
June 28	Numbers 8	Luke 15:11-32
June 29	Numbers 9	Luke 16:1-18
June 30	Numbers 10:11-36	Luke 16:19-31
July 1	Numbers 11:1-35	Luke 17:1-19
July 2	Numbers 11:24—12:16	Luke 17:20-37
July 3	Numbers 13:1-33	Luke 18:1-17
July 4	Numbers 14:1-25	Luke 18:18-34
July 5	Numbers 14:26-45	Luke 18:35—19:10

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 708 "Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart"

Catechism for the Week: Table of Duties (see *LSB* p. 328)

*To Husbands & To Wives*

*Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity:*

O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through 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 art merciful, and through Christ didst promise us, that Thou wilt neither judge nor condemn us, but graciously forgive us all our sins, and abundantly provide for all our wants of body and soul: We pray Thee, that by Thy Holy Spirit Thou wilt establish in our hearts a confident faith in Thy mercy, and teach us also to be merciful to our neighbor, that we may not judge or condemn others, but willingly forgive all men, and, Judging only ourselves, lead blessed lives in Thy fear, through Thy dear 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 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 the blessings of freedom in our country

For Bernice Baggs, Bev Carter, Greg Fields, Bryan, Ethan Hedges, Linda Hill, Sid Keltner, Irma Kerksiek, Amie Land, Jennifer Miller, Katherine Rogers, Darrell Schulz, Sharon Thomas, Chris Thompson, Bev Thorpe, 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:

Fifth Sunday after Trinity – July 5, 2026

Hymns: 578, 688, 589, 667, 643, 828

Readings: Psalm 16; 1 Kings 19:11-21; 1 Peter 3:8-15; Luke 5:1-11