

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 Fifth Sunday after Trinity
July 5, 2026 through July 11, 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: Matthew 6:33 *"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 15

Psalm Prayer: Lord Jesus, You first chose to live among us, and in returning to Your Father You made an eternal home for us. Help us walk blamelessly in Your ways and bring us at last to Your holy mountain, where You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
July 5	Numbers 14:26-45	Luke 18:35—19:10
July 6	Numbers 16:1-22	Luke 19:11-28
July 7	Numbers 16:23-40	Luke 19:29-48
July 8	Numbers 16:41—17:13	Luke 20:1-18
July 9	Numbers 20:1-21	Luke 20:19-44
July 10	Numbers 20:22—21:9	Luke 20:45—21:19
July 11	Numbers 21:10-35	Luke 21:20-38
July 12	Numbers 22:1-20	Luke 22:1-23

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 589 "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"

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

Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity:

O God, You have prepared for those who love You good things that surpass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love toward You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Son of the living God, who hast given us Thy holy word, and hast bountifully provided for all our temporal wants, we confess that we are unworthy of all these mercies, and that we have rather deserved punishment: But we beseech Thee, forgive us our sins, and prosper and bless us in our several callings, that by Thy strength we may be sustained and defended, now and forever, and so praise and glorify Thee eternally, Thou who livest and reignest with 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 the blessings of freedom in our country

For Bernice Baggs, Bev Carter, Greg Fields, Bryan, Linda Hill, Sid Keltner,
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:

Sixth Sunday after Trinity – July 12, 2026

Hymns: 572, 562, 433, 555, 596, 865

Readings: Psalm 19; Exodus 20:1-17; Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 5:17-26