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 Last Sunday of the Church Year
November 22, 2026 through November 28, 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: *Psalm 118:1 "Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!"*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 100

Psalm Prayer: God our Father, you have created us as your people and you sustain us with your hand. Help us always to give you thanks, for you alone are worthy of thanksgiving and praise and honor now and forever. Amen.

Readings:	Morning	Evening
November 22	Deut. 11:26—12:12	Matthew 12:22-37
November 23	Deuteronomy 12:13-32	Matthew 12:38-50
November 24	Deuteronomy 13	Matthew 13:1-23
November 25	Deuteronomy 14	Matthew 13:24-43
November 26	Deuteronomy 15 & 16	Matthew 13:44-58
November 27	Deuteronomy 17	Matthew 14:1-21
November 28	Deuteronomy 18	Matthew 14:22-36
November 29	Deuteronomy 19	Matthew 15:1-20

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 516 "Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying"

Catechism for the Week: The Creed – *The Second Article* (see *LSB* p. 322-323)

Collect for the Last Sunday in the Church Year:
O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that, from the bonds of our sins which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect:
O gracious God, merciful Father, who dost bountifully forgive and show mercy unto all who truly repent of their sins: We heartily beseech Thee, dear Father, forgive us all our sins, and grant us Thy grace, that all we who call upon Thy name, each day abstain from all unrighteousness and sin, and turn unto Thee with all our hearts, that by the power of Thy Spirit we may daily be found in sincere faith and obedience, bringing forth fruits of true repentance: grant us also that, seeking and calling upon Thee in faith and confidence, we may find Thee a merciful God and Father, and be assured of Thy gracious help and blessing in every need of body and soul, until at length, by Thy grace, we obtain eternal salvation; through Thy dear Son, our Lord and Savior, 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 Bev Carter, Greg Fields, Bryan, Linda Hill, Roberta Keltner, Sid Keltner, Amie Land, Bob Lange, Jennifer Miller, Richard Reece, Katherine Rogers, Carol Salonen, Darrell Schulz, Bob Sturm, 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:
First Sunday in Advent – November 29, 2026
Hymns: 340, 332, 350, 674, 333, 343
Readings: Psalm 24; Jeremiah 23:5-8; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 21:1-9