

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 in Advent/ Christmas  
December 20 through December 26, 2020

“He came once, He still comes today, He will come again!” This has been a refrain for the season of Advent for many generations. While it can be challenging to come together as a family to pray during all those hectic preparations for Christmas, the rewards of frequent reading of the Word and prayer are abundant, especially during Advent. The wreath, the window-calendar, the extra devotional materials—all of these wonderful “ceremonies” do well only if they point our attention to Christ and His Word. May that Word fill you richly now and in the coming year!

### Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ✠ (Light all four candles on the Advent wreath)

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

Memory verse for the week: 2 Timothy 3:16

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 89

*Psalm Prayer:* Lord Jesus, we thank You for calling us by Your Gospel into Your kingdom of grace. Grant that we be not members of Your visible Church only, but of the invisible community of saints, living temples of Your Spirit. Keep us steadfast in the true faith, and finally receive us into Your kingdom of eternal glory. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
December 20	Isaiah 40:18—41:10	Revelation 8:1-13
December 21	Isaiah 42:1-25	Revelation 9:1-12
December 22	Isaiah 43:1-24	Revelation 9:13—10:11
December 23	Isaiah 43:25—44:20	Revelation 11:1-19
December 24	Isaiah 44:21—45:25	Revelation 12:1-17
December 25	Isaiah 49:1-18	Matthew 1:1-17
December 26	Isaiah 49:22—51:16	Matthew 1:18-25
December 27	Isaiah 51:17—52:12	Matthew 2:1-12

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 352 “Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord”

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