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Holy Cross at Home

A Daily Prayer and Meditation Guide

For the Week of the First Sunday after Pentecost (Holy Trinity)
May 30, 2021 through June 5, 2021

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 our priestly vocation is prayer for one another and our world around us. The Divine Service helps to “bookend” our weekly life of prayer and indeed gives us the words to speak back to God. The Bible, hymnal and catechism work together to structure and enhance our 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 13:7-8

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 116

Psalm Prayer: O Lord, washer away of sins, who quickly comforts the soul that faithfully calls upon You, we beseech You that You would deliver us from the peril of hell, and doing away with the death of sin, restore us to the land of the living; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
May 30	Ecclesiastes 3-4	Luke 24:28-53
May 31	Ecclesiastes 5-6	John 7
June 1	Ecclesiastes 7-8	John 8
June 2	Ecclesiastes 9-10	John 9
June 3	Ecclesiastes 11-12	John 10
June 4	Proverbs 3	John 11
June 5	Proverbs 5	John 12
June 6	Proverbs 8	John 13:1-20

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 507 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Catechism for the Week: The Ten Commandments (see *LSB* p. 321)
The Ninth Commandment

Collect for the Feast of the Holy Trinity:

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for the Visitation (May 31):

Almighty God, You chose the Virgin Mary to be the mother of Your Son and made known through her Your gracious regard for the poor and lowly and despised. Grant that we may receive Your Word in humility and faith, and so be made one with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For our confirmands in their ongoing faithful reception of the Lord's Supper
For all graduates and those preparing to enter college or the work force
For farmers and workers in the field
For a thankful heart for all who gave their lives on behalf of our freedom

For Irene Anderson, David & Jeanne Beck, Tim & Alarice Carrao, Livy Contreras, Garney & Linda Hill, Tripp Hughes, Sharon Kernes, Shirley Laber, Kay Medick, John Schroeder, Nat & Joyce Serfass, Beverly Welty and Elenita Wendt.

Lord's Prayer ✠

Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer or Prayers 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 Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

Hymns: 906; 732; 621; 807; 738; 578

Readings: Psalm 81; Deuteronomy 5:12-15; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23—3:6

The Lord brought the sons of Israel out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, in order to give them rest. When He commanded them to observe the Sabbath day, therefore, it meant not doing "any work" but resting in His works. So has the same Lord, Jesus Christ, come in the flesh to fulfill the Law and to become our Sabbath Rest. As David entered the house of God and ate the Bread of the presence, the Lord Jesus entered the Holy of Holies as our great High Priest, in order to feed us with His flesh as the true Bread of God. As Lord of the Sabbath He works to do good to heal and save life.