

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 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 3, 2021 through October 9, 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: Romans 3:20

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 148

*Psalm Prayer:* O God, supreme and most high power of the heavenly dwellings, grant unto Your servants that as all things which we behold were created by Your command, so what You command may be observed under Your keeping; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
October 3	Deuteronomy 2:1-15	Matthew 6:1-15
October 4	Deuteronomy 2:16-37	Matthew 6:16-34
October 5	Deuteronomy 3:1-29	Matthew 7:1-12
October 6	Deuteronomy 4:1-20	Matthew 7:13-29
October 7	Deuteronomy 4:21-40	Matthew 8:1-17
October 8	Deuteronomy 5:1-21	Matthew 8:18-34
October 9	Deuteronomy 5:22-6:9	Matthew 9:1-17
October 10	Deuteronomy 6:10-25	Matthew 9:18-38

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 663 “Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray”

Catechism for the Week: Confession (see *LSB* p. 326)

*What is Confession?*

*Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost:*

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Collect for Responsible Citizenship:*

O everlasting God, whose wise planning has ordained and constituted the ministry of men and angels in a wonderful order, mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For those who have been affected by recent illness  
For the children of our Sunday School, and catechism instruction  
For our Early Childhood Center, Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten

For Irene Anderson, Glorine Bahl, David & Jeanne Beck, Tim & Alarice Carrao, Livy Contreras, Perry Copus, Zachary Copus, Lloyd Harfst, Garney & Linda Hill, Tripp Hughes, Marian Johnson, Sharon Kernes, Shirley Laber, Kay Medick, Ron Ringstad, John Schroeder, Darrell Schulz, Nat & Joyce Serfass, Elenita Wendt and Linda Yinger.

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:

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

Hymns: 738; 858; 561; 522; 862; 649

Readings: Psalm 90; Amos 5:6-15; Hebrews 3:12-19; Mark 10:17-22

The world and all its treasures are certainly vying every day for our attention. If we ever had to choose against the material things that we treasure so much, our face would fall, just like the man to whom Jesus had said, "Go, sell all you have, give it all to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow Me." Jesus didn't tell us to renounce all our blessings, like He did for this man, but He did tell you and me: You will have the treasure of eternal life with Me in heaven. What a priceless gift to us! And it is free!