

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 in Lent
April 3, 2022 through April 9, 2022

As you use this devotional resource at home, you may use or omit certain parts, as you see fit for your family group. Be sure to include the basic elements, like Scripture reading and prayer, especially the Lord's Prayer, and add others later. If you cannot sing the hymn, read a stanza or two and reflect on its message. As with all things, they get better with practice! May the Lord bless you and those with whom you pray, and may He graciously gather us again as the Body of Christ, since we know the great, final Day approaches.

Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ✠

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

Memory verse for the week: John 8:31-32

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 3

Psalm Prayer: Pour forth, O Lord, Your blessing upon Your people, that being fortified by Your Resurrection, we may not be afraid of ten thousand adversaries that have set themselves against us round about. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
April 3	Exodus 1:1-2	Mark 14 :12-31
April 4	Exodus 2:1-22	Mark 14:32-52
April 5	Exodus 2:23—3:22	Mark 14:53-72
April 6	Exodus 4:1-18	Mark 15:1-15
April 7	Exodus 4:19-31	Mark 15:16-32
April 8	Exodus 5:1—6:1	Mark 15:33-47
April 9	Exodus 7:1-25	Mark 16:1-20
April 10	Exodus 8:1-32	Hebrews 1:1-14

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 430 "My Song Is Love Unknown"

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

Collect for the Fifth Sunday in Lent:

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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 peace:

O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For our parish shut-ins and all who suffer from loneliness
For a penitent heart during the season of Lent
For grace to recall our Baptism and the blessings of daily forgiveness
For our Early Childhood Center and Preschool
For Holy Cross members who have not attended Divine Service recently

For Irene Anderson, Glorine Bahl, Margery Baresel, David & Jeanne Beck, Tim & Alarice Carrao, Livy Contreras, Lloyd Harfst, Phyllis Henry, Steven Henry, Garney & Linda Hill, Tripp Hughes, Irma Kerksiek, Sharon Kernes, Shirley Laber, Kay Medick, Briggette Mwazembe Ron Ringstad, John Schroeder, Darrell Schulz, Nat & Joyce Serfass, Curt & Elenita Wendt and Blanch Weymuth.

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:

Palm Sunday, Sunday of the Passion, *Holy Week*

April 10, 2022

Hymns: TBD

Readings: Psalm 51; Deut. 32:36-39; Philippians 2:5-11; John 12:12-43 or Luke 23:1-56

This is the week that is most emphasized in the Creed because nothing is going to save a person except to believe that Christ died *for me*. On Maundy ("mandate") Thursday we hear the Lord's mandate that we love one another, even as we eat the Supper that He has commanded. On Good (or "Holy") Friday we see what looks bad in Jesus' suffering and death, but rejoice in its eternal good.