

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 22, 2022 through May 28, 2022

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: 1 Peter 2:13-14

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 47

*Psalm Prayer:* Lord Jesus, the dominion of the universe is yours, for you have ascended on high and are seated on the throne prepared for you by the Father. Gather all peoples into your Church and make them a holy nation, a royal priesthood, your own chosen heritage, to praise and adore your divine majesty now and forever, Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
May 22	Numbers 3	Luke 14:25—15:10
May 23	Numbers 8	Luke 15:11-32
May 24	Numbers 9	Luke 16:1-18
May 25	Numbers 10	Luke 16:19-31
May 26	Numbers 11	Luke 17:1-19
May 27	Numbers 12	Luke 17:20-37
May 28	Numbers 13	Luke 18:1-17
May 29	Numbers 14:1-25	Luke 18:18-34

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 556 “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”

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

*The Tenth Commandment*

*Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter:*

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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 The Ascension of Our Lord (May 30):*

Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

For our parish shut-ins and all who suffer from loneliness  
For doctors and nurses and all hospital volunteers  
For the mission work of Pastor Daniel Jastram (E. Asia & Japan)  
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, Brigette 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:

Seventh Sunday of Easter:

May 29, 2022

Hymns: 464; 539; 564; 652; 395; 480

Readings: Psalm 133; Acts 1:12-26; Revelation 22:1-20; John 17:20-26

“Why do you stand looking into the sky?” the angels said. On this Sunday between Ascension and Pentecost, we wait upon the promises of Christ our Savior to receive His gifts in His good time. While we wait, we have confidence to approach our heavenly Father in the name of Christ. We are comforted with Our Lord's own prayer to the Father, asking Him ever to keep us in the Holy Divine Name of God. It is the same name He placed upon us in Baptism, the name by which we believe, and the name at which every knee shall bow.