

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 Quinquagesima
February 19, 2023 through February 25, 2023

As you use this devotional resource at home, you may use or omit certain parts, as you think would fit for your family group. Try to keep some of the basic elements, like Scripture reading and prayer, especially the Lord's Prayer, and add others later as your devotional time builds. 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 bring us back together in worship as the Body of Christ, as we anticipate the Day of His glorious appearance.

Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ✠

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

Memory verse for the week: 1 John 3:2 "Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is."

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 99

Psalm Prayer: O Lord our Redeemer, You are acknowledged to be high above the people and great in Zion. Increase and perfect the belief of Your Church in You, and make the nations to unite in the sincerity thereof, that as we are confessing Your Name, and with faithful service paying honor to Your kingly glory, You may graciously look upon us from on high and bring us from this low place of earth to the dwellings of heaven. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
February 19	Job 18:1-21	John 7:32-53
February 20	Job 19:1-27	John 8:1-20
February 21	Job 20:1-29	John 8:21-38
February 22	Job 21:1-21	John 8:39-59
February 23	Job 30:16-31	John 9:1-23
February 24	Job 31:1-40	John 9:24-41
February 25	Job 32:1-22	John 10:1-21
February 26	Job 33:1-18	John 10:22-42

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 414 "Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"

Catechism for the Week: Christian Questions and Answers (see *LSB* p. 329)

Questions 1-9

Collect for Quinquagesima:

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Collect:

Lord God, heavenly Father, who didst manifest Thyself, with the Holy Ghost, in the fullness of grace at the baptism of Thy dear Son, and with Thy voice didst direct us to Him who hath borne our sins, that we might receive grace and the remission of sins: Keep us, we beseech Thee, in the true faith; and inasmuch as we have been baptized in accordance with Thy command, and the example of Thy dear Son, we pray Thee to strengthen our faith by Thy Holy Spirit, and lead us to everlasting life and salvation, through Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one true God, world without end. Amen,

Special Petitions

For those who are estranged from the Church or have never known Christ
For our government and those who are under oath to defend the Constitution
For a meaningful Lenten preparation with firm faith in Christ our Lord
For the children of our Early Childhood Center and their families

For Irene Anderson, Alan & Glorine Bahl, Margery Baresel, Jeanne Beck, Rev. Richard Bolland, Ken Bolliger, Tim & Alarice Carrao, Bryan, Tripp Hughes, Marian Johnson, Sharon Kernes, Emma Kranz, Kay Medick, Carl Radke, the family of Ron Ringstad, John Schroeder, Darrell Schulz, Nat & Joyce Serfass, Blanch Weymuth and Judy Zimmerman.

Lord's Prayer ✠

Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer or Prayer 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:

First Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2023

Hymns: 544; 656; 724; 423; 562; 655

Readings: Psalm 118; Genesis 3:1-21; 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 4:1-11