

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  
March 26, 2023 through April 1, 2023

Lent is a forty-day period of introspection, confession of sin, and of increased prayer and worship of our Lord. Whether we fast or “give up” something or not, our reflection on God’s Word during this season is the key. It helps ready our hearts to celebrate with true Christian joy at the Easter festival. There is a reason why our Lord Jesus Christ came to this earth, and it was to do battle with Satan for our sake, to be counted as the sinner in the eyes of God, standing in our place, and to suffer and die so that we might live. Partly because of Lent, Easter is so much more meaningful and celebratory.

### Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ✠

Apostles’ Creed (see *LSB* p. 286)

Memory verse for the week: Psalm 51:5 “*Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.*”

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 84

*Psalm Prayer:* O God, the defender of them that trust in You, save us who abide in Your service, that separated from the tents of the ungodly, we may be fitted to dwell in Your holy house; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
March 26	Genesis 35	Mark 9:33-50
March 27	Genesis 37	Mark 10:1-12
March 28	Genesis 39	Mark 10:13-31
March 29	Genesis 40	Mark 10:32-52
March 30	Genesis 41:1-27	Mark 11:1-19
March 31	Genesis 41:28-57	Mark 11:20-33
April 1	Genesis 42:1-34,38	Mark 12:1-12
April 2	Genesis 43:1-28	Mark 12:13-27

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 435 “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”

Catechism for the Week: Christian Questions with Their Answers (*LSB* p. 329)  
Questions 1-9

*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.

*Collect:*

O almighty God, who of Thy great mercy didst cause Thy Son to be conceived by the Holy Ghost, and to become incarnate of the blessed virgin Mary according to the angel's annunciation: Grant us by Thy grace, that our sinful conception may be purified by His holy conception, through the same, 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 a meaningful Lenten preparation with firm faith in Christ our Lord  
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 the children of our Early Childhood Center and their families

For Irene Anderson, Alan & Glorine Bahl, Margery Baresel, Jeanne Beck, Ken Bolliger, Tim & Alarice Carrao, Bryan, Tripp Hughes, Marian Johnson, Sharon Kernes, Emma Kranz, Kay Medick, Carl Radke, John Schroeder, Darrell Schulz, Nat & Joyce Serfass, Mary Sturm, 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:

The Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

Hymns: 442; 438; 440; 634; 434; 443

Readings: Psalm 118:19-29; Zechariah 9:9-12; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26-27