

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 Third Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2023 through April 29, 2023

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Christ's death was not a tragic failure but rather a glorious success. He entered suffering and death as an Innocent Victim to gain the ultimate victory over death and Satan. Faith in the Christ who is risen brings us tremendous joy because the victory that He won on this great day is also our victory. His resurrection paved the way for our resurrection into eternal life hereafter. The Season of Easter is a "Week of Weeks" crowned with the Festival of Pentecost, day number 50.

Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ☩

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

Memory verse for the week: John 6:35 "*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 133

Psalm Prayer: Pour, O Lord, upon Your Church the charity of brotherly love and peace amongst us, that sprinkled with the dew of spiritual anointing, we may rejoice in the grace of Your blessing; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
April 23	Exodus 15:19—16:12	Hebrews 10:1-18
April 24	Exodus 16:13-35	Hebrews 10:19-39
April 25	Exodus 17:1-16	Hebrews 11:1-29
April 26	Exodus 18:5-5-27	Hebrews 12:1-24
April 27	Exodus 19:1-25	Hebrews 13:1-21
April 28	Exodus 20:1-24	Luke 4:1-15
April 29	Exodus 22:20—23:13	Luke 4:16-30
April 30	Exodus 23:14-33	Luke 4:31-44

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 476 "Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow"

Catechism for the Week: Ten Commandments –Second Commandment

Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter:

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world.
Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death,
perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect:

Lord God, heavenly Father, who of Thy fatherly goodness dost suffer Thy
children to come under Thy chastening rod here on earth, that we may be like
unto Thine only-begotten Son in suffering and hereafter in glory: We beseech
Thee, comfort us in temptations and afflictions by Thy Holy Spirit, that we may
not fall into despair, but that we may continually trust in Thy Son's promise, that
our trials will endure but a little while, and will then be followed by eternal joy;
that we thus, in patient hope, may overcome all evil, and at last obtain eternal
salvation, through the same, Thy 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 parents as they protect and raise their children in the fear of the Lord
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, Jackie Mulford, 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:

Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 30, 2023

Hymns: 480; 483; 787; 737; 486; 487

Readings: Psalm 147; Isaiah 40:25-31, 1 Peter 2:11-20; John 16:16-22