

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2023 through May 20, 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: 1 Timothy 3:6 *"He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil."*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 47

Psalm Prayer: Christ Jesus, mighty God, in Your nativity the angels offered praises together with the shepherds. To You, after You conquered the author of death, all the people clapped their hands together and lifted up their hearts; and when You carried back to heaven the victorious trophies of Your triumphs, the faith of the Apostles also followed, grant that we may both celebrate the mysteries of our redemption, and the glories of Your ascension, with jubilant faith, and may, together with all people, be well-pleasing to You, the God of Abraham. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
May 14	Leviticus 10:1-20	Luke 9:37-62
May 15	Leviticus 16:1-24	Luke 10:1-22
May 16	Leviticus 17:1-16	Luke 10:23-42
May 17	Leviticus 18—19:8	Luke 11:1-13
May 18	Leviticus 19:9-37	Luke 11:14-36
May 19	Leviticus 20:1-27	Luke 11:37-54
May 20	Leviticus 21:1-24	Luke 12:1-12
May 21	Leviticus 23:1-22	Luke 12:13-34

Hymn of the Week: *LSB 633* “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

Catechism for the Week: Ten Commandments –Fifth 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.

Collect:

Lord God, heavenly Father, we give thanks unto Thee, that through Thy Holy Spirit Thou hast appointed us to bear witness of Thy dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ: We beseech Thee, inasmuch as the world cannot endure such testimony, and persecutes us in every way, grant us courage and comfort, that we may not be offended because of the cross, but continue steadfastly in Thy testimony, and be found always among those who know Thee and Thy Son, until we obtain eternal salvation through the same, Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Gaost, one truc God, world without end. Amen.

Special Petitions

For those who are estranged from the Church or have never known Christ
For our Synod’s church-worker graduates about to enter work in the parish
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 Carrao, Bryan, Tripp Hughes, Marian Johnson, Sharon Kernes, Emma Kranz, Kay Medick, Jackie Mulford, 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:

Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 21, 2023

Hymns: 474; 539; 465; 467; 529; 478

Readings: Psalm 51; Ezekiel 36:22-28; 1 Peter 4:7-14; John 15:26—16:4