

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 Pentecost  
May 19, 2024 through May 25, 2024

All baptized Christians are royal priests placed in their respective vocations, in which they offer their own lives as living sacrifices for the sake of their neighbors. An integral part of their priestly vocation is prayer for one another and their world around them. The Divine Service helps to “bookend” their weekly life of prayer and indeed gives them the words to speak back to God. The Bible, hymnal and catechism work together to structure and enhance prayer, and memorization does not stifle prayer but rather strengthens it.

### Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ✠

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

Memory verse for the week: - 1 Corinthians 9:14 - *“In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel.”*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 25

*Psalm Prayer:* Deliver us, O most merciful God, from all our miseries, for we lift up our souls unto You; remember not, we pray, the sins of our youth and our former ignorance, and if we have through negligence offended You, of Your mercy pardon us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
May 19	Exodus 39:32—40:16	Luke 8:22-39
May 20	Exodus 40:17-38	Luke 8:40-56
May 21	Leviticus 8:1-36	Luke 9:1-17
May 22	Leviticus 9:1-24	Luke 9:18-36
May 23	Leviticus 10:1-20	Luke 9:37-62
May 24	Leviticus 16:1-24	Luke 10:1-22
May 25	Leviticus 17:1-16	Luke 10:23-42
May 26	Leviticus 18—19:8	Luke 11:1-13

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 498 “Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”

Catechism for the Week: The Creed – *The First Article*

*Collect for the Day of Pentecost*

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Collect:*

O Lord Jesus Christ, Thou almighty Son of God: We beseech Thee, send Thy Holy Spirit into our hearts, through Thy word, that He may rule and govern us according to Thy will, comfort us in every temptation and misfortune, and defend us by Thy truth against every error, so that we may continue steadfast in the faith, increase in love and all good works, and firmly trusting in Thy grace, which through death Thou hast purchased for us, obtain eternal salvation, Thou who reignest, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

*Special Petitions:*

For all graduates and those preparing to enter college or the work force  
For parents as they protect and raise their children in the fear of the Lord  
For our Early Childhood Center and Preschool  
For Holy Cross members who have not attended Divine Service recently

For Edward, Irene Anderson, Glorine Bahl, Cole Baresel, Jeanne Beck, Tim Carrao, Royce Closterman, Rev. Perry Copus, family of Jack Dunn, Bryan, Sandy Hiatt, Tripp Hughes, Marian Johnson, Emma Kranz, Ed Scarborough, Darrell Schulz, Gary Shaffer, Nat & Joyce Serfass, Chris Thompson and Blanch Weymuth.

**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 Holy Trinity – May 26, 2024

Hymns: 498, 947, 571, 768, 621, 604, 639, 941

Readings: Psalm 29; Isaiah 6:1-7; Romans 11:33-36; John 3:1-15