

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 Holy Trinity, First Sunday after Pentecost
May 22, 2016 through May 28, 2016

The congregation gathers around the Word of God and the Sacraments each week, and this precious, spiritual food feeds the flock as they return to their callings in life. The purpose of this guide is to encourage family prayer at home, and to base that prayer on the Word of God that was heard in church. Not all of the following material needs to be followed. Please feel free to use what your family finds helpful in your devotional practice together.

Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ✠

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

Memory verse for the week: 2 Timothy 3:16

Sunday School Lesson to review: Luke 17:11-19 Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 116

Psalm Prayer: O Lord, washer away of sins, who quickly comforts the soul that faithfully calls on You, we beseech You to deliver us from the peril of hell, and doing away with the death of sin, restore us to the land of the living, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
May 22	Ecclesiastes 3-4	Revelation 19:4-16
May 23	Ecclesiastes 5	1 John 3:18—4:6
May 24	Ecclesiastes 6	1 John 4:7-21
May 25	Ecclesiastes 7	1 John 5:1-12
May 26	Ecclesiastes 8	1 John 5:13-21
May 27	Ecclesiastes 9	2 John
May 28	Ecclesiastes 10	3 John
May 29	Ecclesiastes 11	Acts 8:14-25

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 941 “We Praise You and Acknowledge You”

Catechism for the Week: The Ten Commandments (see *LSB* p. 321)
The Seventh Commandment

Collect for the Feast of the Holy Trinity:

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for responsible citizenship:

Lord, keep this nation under Your care. Bless the leaders of our land that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to the other nations of the earth. Grant that we may choose trustworthy leaders, contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare, and serve You faithfully in our generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For graduates and those who are leaving for military service
For our newly confirmed communicant members
For our Synod leaders and delegates who are preparing for July's convention
For our country and those who mourn the loss of loved ones in our wars
For the mission work of Pastors Dan Johnson (Russia), Dan Jastram (E. Asia)

For Jeffery Senne, Aaron Paul Pederson, Mauri Catalfano, Debbie Holquin,
Chris Richards, Dorothy Hafenstein, Sandy Sanders, Chris Domsch, Joan
Neill, Ellene Hoffman, Jacqueline Landes

Lord's Prayer ✠

Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer or Prayers 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:

Second Sunday after Pentecost

May 29, 2016

Hymns: 916; 909; 700; 692; 643; 578

Readings: Psalm 117; 1 Kings 8:22-43; Galatians 1:1-12; Luke 7:1-10

The prayer of the centurion (Luke 7) may be easily modified as a prayer for you as you are about to approach the Lord's Table for the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood: "O Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof (that is, in my mouth). But say only the Word, and I shall be healed from all my sins." May we be given the same faith in the simple Word of God that truly will accomplish exactly what He says, when He says it.