

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 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 24, 2019 through March 3, 2019

As you use this devotional resource at home, you may use or omit certain parts, as you see fit for your family group. Be sure to include the basic elements, like Scripture reading and prayer, especially the Lord's Prayer, and add others later. If you cannot sing the hymn, read a stanza or two and reflect on its message. As with all things, they get better with practice! May the Lord bless you and those with whom you pray, and may He graciously gather us again as the Body of Christ, since we know the great, final Day approaches.

Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ✠

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

Memory verse for the week: 1 Timothy 6:10

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 103

Psalm Prayer: O Lord, heal the infirmities of Your people; who always pities sinners as a father his children, that delivered from the destruction of everlasting death, our soul may praise You, and our life glorify You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

| Readings: | <u>Morning</u> | <u>Evening</u> |
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| February 24 | Job 19:1-27 | John 8:1-20 |
| February 25 | Job 20:1-29 | John 8:21-38 |
| February 26 | Job 21:1-21 | John 8:39-59 |
| February 27 | Job 30:16-31 | John 9:1-23 |
| February 28 | Job 31:1-40 | John 9:24-41 |
| March 1 | Job 33:1-18 | John 10:22-42 |
| March 2 | Job 33:19—34:9 | John 11:1-16 |
| March 3 | Job 34:10-33 | John 11:17-37 |

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 683 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

Catechism for the Week: Christian Questions with Answers (see *LSB* p. 329)
Questions 1-8

Collect for the Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany:

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for church musicians and artists:

God of majesty, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven, be with Your servants who make art and music for Your people that with joy we on earth may glimpse Your beauty. Bring us to the fulfillment of that hope of perfection that will be ours as we stand before Your unveiled glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For our parish shut-ins and all who suffer from loneliness
For the Church as it suffers rejection and persecution near us and worldwide
For families who need food, warmth and other everyday necessities
For grace to recall our Baptism and the blessings of daily forgiveness

For Jeanne Beck, Alan Bahl, Tony Bell, Tim Corrao, Marian Fields,
Marie Fischer, Nancy Grabmiller, Marian Johnson, Eileen Losey, Evelyn
McConnell, Kay Medick, Diane Pirtle, Jim & Becky Schope, Carl Schroder,
Josh Stock, Sharon Thomas, Ginny Valleau, and Elenita Wendt.

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:

Transfiguration of Our Lord

March 3, 2019

Hymns: 414; 413; 620; 537; 919; 417

Readings: Psalm 99; Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Hebrews 3:1-6; Luke 9:28-36

The Transfiguration is the climactic festival of the Epiphany season, not only because it begins our Savior's journey toward the cross in Jerusalem, but also because He revealed His radiant glory to the three disciples on the mountain top. Epiphany means revealing, and even though the disciples did not tell anyone immediately about what they witnessed about Jesus, it was after His death and resurrection that they fully understood His glory only through His suffering for our sake.