

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 Transfiguration of Our Lord/ Ash Wednesday  
March 3, 2019 through March 9, 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: Genesis 3:15

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 99

*Psalm Prayer:* O Lord our Redeemer, increase and perfect the belief of Your Church in You, that as we are confessing Your Name, which is great in Zion, You may graciously look upon us from on high, and bring us from this low place of earth to Your dwellings of heaven. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
March 3	Job 34:10-33	John 11:17-37
March 4	Job 36:1-21	John 11:38-57
March 5	Job 37:1-24	John 12:1-19
March 6	Genesis 1:1-19	Mark 1:1-13
March 7	Genesis 1:20—2:3	Mark 1:14-28
March 8	Genesis 2:4-25	Mark 1:29-45
March 9	Genesis 3:1-24	Mark 2:1-17
March 10	Genesis 4:1-26	Mark 2:18-28

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 413 "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"

Catechism for the Week: Christin Questions with Answers (see *LSB* p. 329)  
*Questions 9-14*

*Collect for the Transfiguration of Our Lord:*

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Collect for Ash Wednesday:*

Almighty and everlasting God, You despise nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness we may receive from You full pardon and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For our parish shut-ins and all who suffer from loneliness  
For a penitent heart as the season of Lent begins  
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, Tony Bell, Alarice Corrao, Marian Fields, Marie Fischer, Nancy Grabmiller, Marian Johnson, Eileen Losey, Kay Medick, Diane Pirtle, Jim & Becky Schope, Carl Schroder, Esther Stillmsn, Sharon Thomas, Ginny Valteau, 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:

First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

Hymns: 668; 656; 421; 617; 716; 655

Readings: Psalm 91; Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

Martin Luther's well-known hymn *A Mighty Fortress* has long been associated with this Sunday, reminding us of Jesus' battle in the wilderness with that "old evil Foe," Satan. He prevailed for our sake by using the written Word that He spoke to answer each and every one of the Enemy's attacks. This is more than just an object lesson on how we are to answer evil challenges to our faith—this is our mighty Savior actually earning our salvation before our very eyes and ears!