

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 First Sunday in Lent
March 10, 2019 through March 16, 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: 2 Corinthians 5:21

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 91

Psalm Prayer: Grant us, O Lord, by invocation of Your Name, to tread under foot the deadly poison of the serpent, that You may show us Your salvation, and we would be protected by Your shield against the snares of the spiritual enemy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
March 10	Genesis 4:1-26	Mark 2:18-28
March 11	Genesis 6:1—7:5	Mark 3:1-19
March 12	Genesis 7:11—8:12	Mark 3:20-35
March 13	Genesis 8 & 9	Mark 4:1-20
March 14	Genesis 11 & 12	Mark 4:21-41
March 15	Genesis 13 & 14	Mark 5:1-20
March 16	Genesis 15	Mark 5:21-43
March 17	Genesis 16 & 17	Mark 6:1-13

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 656 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Catechism for the Week: Christian Questions with Answers (see *LSB* p. 329)
Questions 15-20

Collect for the First Sunday in Lent:

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Collect for Seminaries and Universities:

O God, source of all abiding knowledge, through Word and Spirit You both enlighten the minds and sanctify the lives of those whom You draw to Your service. Look with favor on the seminaries and universities of the Church, blessing those who teach and those who learn, that all the baptized may apply themselves with ready diligence to their tasks and faithfully fulfill their service according to Your will; 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 grace to recall our Baptism and the blessings of daily forgiveness

For our Early Childhood Center and Preschool

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 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:

Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

Hymns: 725; 708; 637; 423; 730; "For Jerusalem You're Weeping" (LW 390)

Readings: Psalm 69; Jeremiah 26:8-15; Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 13:31-35

Christ our Lord sharply condemned the religious teachers and Pharisees because of their fierce opposition to Him as the one and only Savior. Yet He also wept over Jerusalem, tenderly yearning to welcome the poor, tempest-tossed sinners into His arms. In the eyes of our easily-offended world, this looks like a contradiction, but the whole point of our Lord's death and resurrection is to lead sinners to repentance so that they would have life. Any way that opposes Him that is a way that leads to death. What marvelous love that our Jesus has given toward us!