

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 19, 2019 through May 25, 2019

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: Titus 3:1

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 146

*Psalm Prayer:* God of glory and power, happy indeed are those who have put their trust in you. Shine the brightness of your light upon us, that we may love you always with a pure heart and praise you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
May 19	Leviticus 20	Luke 11:37-54
May 20	Leviticus 21	Luke 12:1-12
May 21	Leviticus 23:1-22	Luke 12:13-34
May 22	Leviticus 23:23-44	Luke 12:35-53
May 23	Leviticus 24-25	Luke 12:54—13:17
May 24	Leviticus 26:1-20	Luke 13:18-35
May 25	Leviticus 26:21-44	Luke 14:1-24
May 26	Numbers 3	Luke 14:25—15:10

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 700 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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

*Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter:*

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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 grace to receive the Word:*

Blessed Lord, You have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For our parish shut-ins and all who suffer from loneliness  
For grace to recall our Baptism and the blessings of daily forgiveness  
For the mission work of Pastor Daniel Jastram (E. Asia & Japan)

For Alarice & Tim Corrao, Marie Dahlquist, Marie Fischer, Tripp Hughes,  
Marian Johnson, Eileen Losey, Kay Medick, Jim & Becky Schope, Karl  
Schroder, Nat Serfass, Esther Stillman, Ginny Valteau, and Linda Yinger.

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:

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

Hymns: 906; 556; 490; 673; 917

Readings: Psalm 47; Acts 16:9-15; Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27; John 16:23-33

Jesus concludes His farewell discourse. Throughout this discourse Jesus has been talking to the disciples about the gifts He will bestow on them as He departs from them. Jesus promised to send them the Holy Spirit. He addressed the sorrow they will experience at His crucifixion and the unending joy they will experience at His resurrection. In His final teaching, He will alert the disciples to the precarious position in which they will find themselves as a tiny, sometimes scattered church and give them the abiding gift of peace.