

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 Second Sunday after Pentecost  
June 23, 2019 through June 29, 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: Psalm 73:26

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 3

*Psalm Prayer:* Pour forth, O Lord, Your blessing upon Your people, that being fortified by Your Resurrection, we may not be afraid of ten thousands of the adversaries that have set themselves against us round about; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
June 23	Proverbs 27	John 20:1-18
June 24	Proverbs 30	John 20:19-31
June 25	Proverbs 31	John 21:1-25
June 26	Joshua 1	Acts 8:1-25
June 27	Joshua 2	Acts 8:26-40
June 28	Joshua 3	Acts 9:1-22
June 29	Joshua 4	Acts 9:23-43
June 30	Joshua 5	Acts 10:1-17

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 596 "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"

Catechism for the Week: The Creed (see *LSB* p. 323)  
*The Third Article*

*Collect for the Second Sunday after Pentecost:*

O God, by Your almighty Word You set in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful, and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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 unity of faith:*

O God, Your infinite love restores to the right way those who err, seeks the scattered, and preserves those whom You have gathered. Of Your tender mercy pour out on Your faithful people the grace of unity that, all schisms being ended, Your flock may be gathered to the true Shepherd of Your Church and may serve You in all faithfulness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For our parish shut-ins and all who suffer from loneliness  
For our Synod leaders and delegates who are preparing for July's convention  
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, Maric Fischer, Tripp Hughes, Marian Johnson,  
Eileen Losey, Kay Medick, Karl Schroder, Nat and Joyce Serfass, Esther  
Stillman, Ginny Valleau.

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:

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2019

Hymns: 902; 554; 620; 697; 688; 924

Readings: Psalm 16; 1 Kings 19:9-21; Galatians 5:1,13-25; Luke 9:51-62

The three-year lectionary skips the end of Luke 8 and goes directly to the end of Luke 9. Some of what's omitted is the Transfiguration of Jesus, for which we have a holiday (the last Sunday after the Epiphany); and the feeding of the five thousand, which has several weeks dedicated to it in last year's cycle. This Sunday's reading includes the important "transition" language that Dr. Luke uses: "When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he [Jesus] set his face to go to Jerusalem." The disciples want to exert power over enemies, but Jesus is resolute to go instead to suffering.