

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 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 31, 2021 through February 6, 2021

As you use this devotional resource at home, you may use or omit certain parts, as you think would fit for your family group. Try to keep some of the basic elements, like Scripture reading and prayer, especially the Lord's Prayer, and add others later as your devotional time builds. 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 bring us back together in worship as the Body of Christ, as we see the great, final Day approaching.

### Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ✠

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

Memory verse for the week: Titus 1:9

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 111

*Psalm Prayer:* O God, glorious confession of all saints, grant us the fear of Your Name, which You have declared to be the beginning of wisdom, that joined to the councils of Your servants, we may be filled with the banquet of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
January 31	Zechariah 10:1—11:3	2 Timothy 3:1-17
February 1	Zechariah 11:4-17	2 Timothy 4:1-18
February 2	Zechariah 12:1—13:9	Titus 1:1—2:6
February 3	Zechariah 14:1-21	Titus 2:7—3:15
February 4	Job 1:1-22	John 1:1-18
February 5	Job 2:1—3:10	John 1:19-34
February 6	Job 3:11-26	John 1:35-51
February 7	Job 4:1-21	John 2:1-12

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 395 "O Morning Star How Fair and Bright"

Catechism for the Week: Table of Duties (see *LSB* p. 328)

*To Employers and Supervisors*

*Collect for the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany:*

Almighty God, You know that we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 the return of the wayward and erring:*

Almighty and most gracious God and Father, we implore You to turn the hearts of all who have forsaken the faith once delivered to Your Church, especially those who have wandered from it or are in doubt through the corruption of Your truth. Mercifully visit and restore them that in gladness of heart they may take pleasure in Your Word and be made wise to salvation through faith in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### Special Petitions

For our local and national lawmakers and leaders

For the protection of children who are still in their mother's womb

For young women in a crisis pregnancy and those who consider adoption

For those who struggle with the guilt of having had an abortion

For Irene Anderson, Jeanne Beck, Sandy Claussen, Tim & Alarice Carrao, Rev. Perry Copus, Phyllis Henry, Garney & Linda Hill, Tripp Hughes, Jean Kraft, Eileen Losey, Kay Medick, Diane Pirtle, Nat & Joyce Serfass, and Beverly Welty.

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:

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 7, 2021

Hymns: 790; 398; 819; 684; 700; 698

Readings: Psalm 30; Isaiah 40:21-31; 1 Corinthians 9:16-27; Mark 1:29-39

Jesus and His healing Word of forgiveness and power are the eagles' wings that lift us up in body and soul. Youths often take for granted their personal strengths of mind and body, yet even they may have these gifts wrested away from them. Our only source of strength and peace comes from a confident faith in Christ, for He will always lift us up.