

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 Pentecost  
June 20, 2021 through June 26, 2021

All baptized Christians are royal priests placed in their respective vocations, in which they offer their own lives as living sacrifices for the sake of their neighbors. An integral part of our priestly vocation is prayer for one another and our world around us. The Divine Service helps to “bookend” our weekly life of prayer and indeed gives us the words to speak back to God. The Bible, hymnal and catechism work together to structure and enhance our prayer, and memorization does not stifle prayer but rather strengthens it.

### Order of Daily Prayer

Invocation ✠

Apostles’ Creed (see *LSB* p. 286)

Memory verse for the week: 1 Corinthians 13:7-8

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 28

*Psalm Prayer:* God of all grace, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who knows the enemies of Your Church and is able to thwart all their designs; protect against all tyrants, heretics, and hypocrites. Hear our prayer and grant us to love Your Word, to promote Your honor upon earth, and continue in Your service always even to the end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
June 20	Proverbs 17-19	John 16:17-33
June 21	Proverbs 20-21	John 17
June 22	Proverbs 22	John 18:1-14
June 23	Proverbs 23	John 18:15-40
June 24	Proverbs 24	John 19:1-22
June 25	Proverbs 25-26	John 19:23-42
June 26	Proverbs 27-29	John 20:1-18
June 27	Proverbs 30	John 20:19-31

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 577 “Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”

Catechism for the Week: The Creed (see *LSB* p. 322)

*The First Article*

*Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost:*

Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; 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 fathers:*

Merciful Father, from whom every good and perfect gift comes, receive our thanks and praise for the precious gift of Your love, as reflected in the face of loving, devoted, Christian fathers. Strengthen the faith of these men, that they may fulfill their responsibilities and lead their families in the way of Your righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the young women who are served by crisis pregnancy centers  
For the safety of those who must travel long distances regularly  
For those recovering from devastating fires and other disasters

For Irene Anderson, David & Jeanne Beck, Tim & Alarice Carrao, Livy Contreras, Zachary Copus, Garney & Linda Hill, Tripp Hughes, Sharon Kernes, Shirley Laber, Kay Medick, John Schroeder, Nat & Joyce Serfass, Beverly Welty 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:

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021

Hymns: 722; 752; 906; 715; 733; 717

Readings: Psalm 30; Lamentations 3:22-33; 2 Cor. 8:1-15; Mark 5:21-43

Who is this? Even wind and sea obey Him! Jesus spoke the words that brought the wind and sea into existence, so these created things can also hear His voice of rebuke and obey His Word, Peace! Be still! This miracle is an awesome and dramatic demonstration of our Lord's power, and yet it also bears witness to His ability to bring peace to our hearts. "In suffering be Thy love my peace, in weakness be Thy love my power; And when the storms of life shall cease, O Jesus, in that final hour, be Thou my rod and staff and guide, and draw me safely to Thy side." (LSB 683:4)