

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 after the Epiphany
February 6, 2022 through February 12, 2022

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: 1 Corinthians 9:14

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 138

Psalm Prayer: Multiply Your strength, O Lord, in the souls of Your humble servants, that while we ever worship You in Your holy temple, we may, together with Your holy angels, rejoice in beholding you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
February 6	Job 6:14-30	John 3:22—4:6
February 7	Job 7:1-21	John 4:7-26
February 8	Job 8:1-22	John 4:27-45
February 9	Job 9:1-35	John 4:46-54
February 10	Job 10:1-22	John 5:1-18
February 11	Job 11:1-20	John 5:19-29
February 12	Job 12:1-25	John 5:30-47
February 13	Job 13:1-12	John 6:1-21

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 609 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

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

To Widows

Collect for the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany:

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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 love and serve God:

O God through the grace of Your Holy Spirit, pour the gifts of charity into the hearts of your faithful people, grant unto Your servants health both of mind and body that they may love You with their whole strength and with their whole heart perform those things which are pleasing unto You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For our parish shut-ins and all who suffer from loneliness
For the Church as it suffers rejection and persecution near us and worldwide
For families who need food, warmth and other everyday necessities
For grace to recall our Baptism and the blessings of daily forgiveness
For Holy Cross members who have not attended Divine Service recently

For Irene Anderson, Glorine Bahl, Margery Baresel, David & Jeanne Beck, Tim & Alarice Carrao, Livy Contreras, Bob Hardesty, Lloyd Harfst, Phyllis Henry, Garney & Linda Hill, Tripp Hughes, Irma Kerksiek, Sharon Kernes, Shirley Laber, Kay Medick, Ron Ringstad, John Schroeder, Darrell Schulz, Nat & Joyce Serfass, Curt & Elenita Wendt, Blanch Weymuth 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 after the Epiphany

February 13, 2022

Hymns: 904; 932; 627; 555; 819; 692

Readings: Psalm 1; Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-20; Luke 6:17-26

The man who trusts in the LORD is blessed with all that he needs. When heat comes, he survives. For the Lord has come in the flesh to heal the people of all their diseases, to cleanse their spirits with forgiveness, and to preach the Gospel of the kingdom of God to the poor. As all of this is by way of His cross, it is solely by faith in the promise of His resurrection that Christians "rejoice" and "leap for joy". "If Christ has not been raised," our faith is in vain and we are most to be pitied. But, in fact, just as "Christ died for our sins," so has He also "been raised from the dead".