

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 in Lent
March 13, 2022 through March 19, 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: John 15:26

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 69

Psalm Prayer: O most merciful Lord, hear us in the truth of Your salvation, that, delivered from the filth of sin, we may be written in the Book of Life by Your heavenly finger; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Readings:	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
March 13	Genesis 16 & 17	Mark 6:1-13
March 14	Genesis 18	Mark 6:14-34
March 15	Genesis 21	Mark 6:35-56
March 16	Genesis 22	Mark 7:1-23
March 17	Genesis 24:1-31	Mark 7:24-37
March 18	Genesis 24:32-67	Mark 8:1-21
March 19	Genesis 27	Mark 8:22-38
March 20	Genesis 28	Mark 9:1-13

Hymn of the Week: *LSB* 708 "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

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

Collect for the Second Sunday in Lent:

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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 St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus (March 19):

Almighty God, from the house of Your servant David You raised up Joseph to be the guardian of Your incarnate Son and the husband of His mother, Mary. Grant us grace to follow the example of this faithful workman in heeding Your counsel and obeying Your commands; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For our parish shut-ins and all who suffer from loneliness
For a penitent heart as the season of Lent begins
For grace to recall our Baptism and the blessings of daily forgiveness
For our Early Childhood Center and Preschool
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, Lloyd Harfst, Phyllis Henry, Garney & Linda Hill, Tripp Hughes, Irma Kerksiek, Sharon Kernes, Shirley Laber, Kay Medick, Brigitte Mwazembe Ron Ringstad, John Schroeder, Darrell Schulz, Nat & Joyce Serfass, Curt & Elenita Wendt and Blanch Weymuth.

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 in Lent

March 20, 2022

Hymns: 614; 755; 421; 746; 758; TLH 349

Readings: Psalm 85; Ezekiel 33:7-20; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

The Lord God Almighty takes no pleasure in the death of the wicked. That would go completely against His true nature. So what motivates God to enforce His law and the curse of punishment and death against sinners? In fact, the question is backwards from the reality—our merciful Lord is actually placing His loving, protecting hand in the way of the true chaos and utter consequences of our rebellion against Him. He only appears to send troubles because He's allowing them to happen, and that only because He wants us to turn from our lack of faith and believe in Jesus Christ instead.