



11:00 a.m. ~ Sunday, May 12th

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

WE SING to the LORD

“There is a Savior”

“How Great is Our God”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON **Ephesians 1:15-23** [ESV]

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

A MOTHER’S DAY LITANY

P: You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

C: You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

P: Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.

C: You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

P: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

C: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

P: I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

C: My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

P: Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

C: How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—when I awake, I am still with you.

P: Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give you thanks for our mothers. We are grateful that you chose to give us life through them, and that they received the gift of life from your hands and gave it to us. Thank you for the sacrifices they made in carrying us and giving us birth. We thank you for the women who raised us; who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our moms.

P: We pray for older moms whose children are grown.

C: Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

P: We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict.

C: Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.

P: We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.

C: Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.

P: We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.

C: Grant them strength and wisdom.

P: We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty.

C: Grant them relief and justice.

P: We pray for step-mothers.

C: Grant them patience and understanding and love.

P: We pray for moms who are separated from their children.

C: Grant them faith and hope.

P: We pray for moms in marriages that are in crisis.

C: Grant them support and insight.

P: We pray for moms who have lost children.

C: Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

P: We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption.

C: Grant them peace and confidence as they trust in your providence.

P: We pray for adoptive mothers.

C: Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.

P: We pray for women who desperately want, or wanted, to be moms.

C: Grant them grace to accept your timing and will.

P: We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.

C: Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.

P: We pray for those who are grieving the loss of their mother in the past year.

C: Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.

P: Lord, we thank you for the gift of motherhood in our lives. And we thank you for Mary the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, who had the courage in faith to say "yes" to your calling. Bless the mothers among us on this special day; through Christ Jesus, our Lord.

C: Amen.

OFFERING

RESPONSE "Goodness of God"

STATEMENT of FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Ancient of Days”

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

RESPONSE “How Great is Our God”

SERMON “ASCENSION SUNDAY”

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

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