



8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, May 11th

PRELUDE

“Lunar Lullaby”

arr. Jacob Navarud

Marie Rogers, pianist

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Christ is Risen, Christ is Living”

OPENING LITURGY

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,

C: To receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

P: To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb

C: Be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

P: As we gather together in the new life Christ has won for us, we confess our sins to God and ask His forgiveness. We do this regularly so that we might hear again the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ. Paul writes, “Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.”

Moment of Silent Confession

P: Let us confess our sins before God our Father, and Christ, our risen King!

C: Resurrected Lord and Savior, we come before You and acknowledge the darkness that still maintains a foothold in our lives and is evidenced in our thoughts, words, and actions. Our lives do not always bear witness to the victorious power of Your resurrection. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us by the power of Your Spirit, so that we may walk in Your ways and reveal Your resurrection love to the world.

P: Your merciful God is the author and giver of life! He hears your prayers and forgives you all your sins. Through Jesus, He takes your death upon Himself at the cross and, by His resurrection, gives you the free gift of life everlasting. As your pastor, it is my privilege to remind you of this forgiving grace of Jesus and, because He has granted His authority to do so, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Risen Redeemer,

C: Have mercy upon us.

P: Conquering King,

C: Have mercy upon us.

P: Victorious Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C: Grant us Your peace.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

RESPONSE “Alleluia! Christ is Risen!”

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.

RESPONSE "For All the Faithful Women"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 7:10-16 [ESV]

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz: "Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven." But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test." And he said, "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey when he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the boy knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land whose two kings you dread will be deserted.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 1:46-55 [ESV]

R: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke:

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

STATEMENT of FAITH *from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossian 1:15-20*

R: Let us now confess our faith in our risen Lord, from the words of Holy Scripture, the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

C: Christ died for our sins, was buried, and was raised to life on the third day, according to the Scriptures, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Amen.

SERMON HYMN “For All the Faithful Women”

SERMON “MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS”

OFFERING CONNECT

OFFERTORY

“Jesus Loves Me”

arr. John Behnke

Sueda Luttrell, organ

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns forever as Lord and God, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with Thomas and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

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“A Pentatonic Holy Manna”

arr. Marie Rogers

Piano

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arr. Jason Payne

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