

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

May 12, 2024

In Preparation for Worship

God of love: you chose the woman Mary to bring your Son to the world, and on Easter Day sent women from His empty tomb with news of resurrection. Show us the special work you have for us. Give us a desire to follow worthy women whom in every age, brought life to earth, spread your word, and witnessed to the risen power of Jesus Christ, a woman's child, who is now the Lord of all.

Chiming of the Hour
Prelude and Silent Meditation
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" (arr. Don Phillips)

Invocation
Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship
Leader: Sing praise to the Lord, O you faithful one, and give thanks to God's holy name.
People: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!
Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have clothed me with joy.
People: So that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord, my God, I will praise you forever.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer
*Hymn of Praise "For the Beauty of the Earth" #14

*Apostle's Creed Hymnal Page 35
*Gloria Patri Hymnal Page 581

Dedication
Reading of the Word: Luke 1:26-38, 2:51-52 Pages 56 & 59
*Doxology Hymnal Page 606
*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem
"O God Beyond All Praising"
(by Gustav Holst & arr. By Mark Hayes)
8:30 a.m. Jeff Clise
11:00 a.m. The Adult Choir

Supplication
Morning Prayer
Prayer Response "Spirit of the Living God" #288

Exposition
Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom
*Hymn "Precious Memories" (see insert)

Preaching of the Word: "Who Was Mary?"
Prayer of Application

Consecration
*Hymn of Consecration "Faith of our Mothers" (see insert)

*Benediction
Benediction Response "Because He Lives" (Chorus) (see insert)

*Postlude "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (arr. Douglas E. Wagner)

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* Congregation will stand if able
Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!



Staff

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