

# Happy Mother's Day May 10, 2026

## 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 who, 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. Amen.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

“God Moves in a Mysterious Way” (arr. John Ferguson)

## Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

## Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are those who take delight in the law of the Lord.

People: They are like trees planted by streams of water. In all that they do they prosper,

Leader: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

People: May God number us with the righteous as we worship the Lord.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise “For the Beauty of the Earth” Hymnal #14

\*Apostles Creed Front of Hymnal Page 35

\*Gloria Patri Hymnal Page #581

## Dedication

Reading of the Word: II Timothy 1:3-7 Page 211

\*Doxology Hymnal #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem “Morning Has Broken” (arr. John Leavitt)  
8:30-Jeff Clise  
11:00-The Adult Choir

## Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

“Because He Lives” (chorus below)

## Exposition

Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom

\*Hymn “Precious Memories” (see insert)

Preaching of the Word: “Spirit of Love”

Prayer of Application

## Consecration

\*Hymn of Consecration:

“Faith of our Mothers” (see insert)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude “Lift High the Cross” (arr. Paul O. Manz)



\*Congregation will stand if able.



## Because He Lives

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives, all fear is gone  
Because I know  
He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.