



# Christ Our Redeemer

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Mother's Day

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## Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, on this day, set aside to honor mothers, we thank you especially for the gift of Christian mothers. Bless them always. Give them grace to set a good example for their families. Make them constantly mindful that their children are a sacred trust from heaven. Hold your protecting hand over them, and give them strength for every task, courage for each trial, and trust in you that daily will grow stronger. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

## Call to Worship

P: In the name of Jesus our Lord and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we call on you, heavenly Father!

**All: Hear us for your name's sake.**

P: We approach you confidently, for we rely on Jesus, our Redeemer, for the full forgiveness of sins.

**All: Receive our thankful worship for his sake.**

P: By the Holy Spirit increase our knowledge of you and your will for our lives and families. Fill our hearts with joy and peace into eternity.

**All: In you O Lord, we take refuge; never let us be ashamed.**

P: O Lord, our Rock and Fortress, assure us that because you live, we also shall live.

**All: In you we hope. Our praise is for you. Amen.**

## Opening Hymn "Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall"

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Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall, Where Je - sus Christ is all in all!  
Oh, blest that house where faith you find And all with - in have set their mind  
Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed Un - to their chil - dren's fore - most need

A home that is not whol - ly his - How sad and poor and dark it is!  
To trust their God and serve him still And do in all his ho - ly will.  
And wea - ry not of care or cost. May none to them and heav'n be lost!

## Confession of Sins

**All: Forgive us Lord, for allowing our selfishness to divide us from you and from members of our family. Pardon us for doing those things that result in strife – between parent and child, between husband and wife, between you and us. Forgive our anger, jealousy, greed and hatred. We ask you to restore us into a loving relationship with you and with each other, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Hear the Good News

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, the new has come." In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Amen. In the peace of forgiveness let us praise the Lord.

## Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we commend to your care all the homes where your people live. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, moderation, patience and godliness. Bind together in enduring affection those who have become one in marriage. Let children and parents have full respect and affection for one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# God's Focus on the Family

## Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-31 - A Loving Wife and Mom

- <sup>10</sup> A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.  
<sup>11</sup> Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value.  
<sup>12</sup> She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.  
<sup>25</sup> She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.  
<sup>26</sup> She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.  
<sup>27</sup> She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
<sup>28</sup> Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:  
<sup>29</sup> "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."  
<sup>30</sup> Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.  
<sup>31</sup> Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

## 1 Peter 2:4-10 Build Your House on the Rock

<sup>4</sup> As you come to him, the living Stone —rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— <sup>5</sup> you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For in Scripture it says:

"See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone,  
and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame."

<sup>7</sup> Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe,  
"The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,"

<sup>8</sup> and,

"A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

<sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

## Verse of the Day

P: Alleluia. Be imitators of God as dearly loved children and live a life of love. Alleluia.

## Confession of Faith - Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Sermon Hymn "Love Is the Gracious Gift"

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Love is the gra - cious gift of your good - ness; Love is the  
You loved me first, Lord, send - ing me Je - sus. Then I re -  
Love means for - give - ness, pa - tience and kind - ness; Love is not  
Love in a mar - riage, love free - ly giv - en, Love of a  
Love a - mong Chris - tians, love in the fam - 'ly. Love for the



pa - tient fruit of your care; Love is the gen - tle work of your  
- spond - ed, trust - ing your Son. Now you in - vite me to love my  
jeal - ous, boast - ful, or rude. Love en - dures all things, bear - ing, be -  
hus - band, love of a wife Made to con - tin - ue blos - som, and  
Sav - ior, whose blood was shed, Love and sub - mis - sion one to a -



Spir - it, Who is the source of love ev - 'ry - where.  
neigh - bor, Show - ing your true love to ev - 'ry - one.  
- liev - ing; Love hopes for - ev - er, re - joic - es in truth.  
flour - ish, Grow ev - er deep - er through - out this life.  
- noth - er As un - to Christ, who reigns as our head.

MY hope  
IS IN YOU.  
PSALM 39:7

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Psalm 39:1-9

# Live Life Intentionally

## Identify What's Important

<sup>1</sup> I said, "I will watch my ways and keep my tongue from sin; I will put a muzzle on my mouth while in the presence of the wicked." <sup>2</sup> So I remained utterly silent, not even saying anything good. But my anguish increased;<sup>3</sup> my heart grew hot within me. While I meditated, the fire burned; then I spoke with my tongue: <sup>4</sup> "Show me, Lord, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting my life is.

## Invest in God's Kingdom

<sup>5</sup> You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before you. Everyone is but a breath, even those who seem secure. <sup>6</sup> "Surely everyone goes around like a mere phantom; in vain they rush about, heaping up wealth without knowing whose it will finally be.

## Live Life Daily

<sup>7</sup> "But now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you. <sup>8</sup> Save me from all my transgressions; do not make me the scorn of fools. <sup>9</sup> I was silent; I would not open my mouth, for you are the one who has done this.

## Children's Lesson

### A Prayer for Mothers

Gracious God, on Mother's Day I thank you that you sent your Son to be born of a human mother in order to save us. Thank you for mothers who carried their children into this world. Give mothers everywhere the wisdom and love to put the needs and Christian training of the family first. Bless them, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

# Benediction

## Closing Hymn for Mother's Day "Oh, Give Us Homes"

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Oh, give us homes built firm - ly on the Sav - ior, Where Christ is  
Oh, give us homes where Christ is Lord and mas - ter, The Bi - ble  
O Lord, our God, our homes are yours for - ev - er! We trust to

head and coun - sel - or and guide, Where ev - 'ry child is  
read, the pre - cious hymns still sung, Where prayer comes first in  
you their prob - lems, toil, and care; Their bonds of love no

taught his love and fa - vor And gives his heart to Christ, the cru - ci - fied.  
peace or in dis - as - ter And praise is nat - ural speech to ev - 'ry tongue.  
en - e - my can sev - er If you are al - ways Lord and mas - ter there.

How sweet to know that, though our foot - steps wa - ver, A faith - ful  
Where moun - tains move be - fore a faith that's vast - er And Christ suf -  
Lord, be the cen - ter of our least en - deav - or; Lord, be our

Lord is walk - ing by our side!  
- fi - cient is for old and young.  
guest, our hearts and homes to share.

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- A warm welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We ask that you please sign the friendship register located at the end of the pew.
- Children – Activity bags are available in the coat room, off the narthex. During our 10:30a service a staffed nursery is located straight ahead and to your left as you exit the sanctuary. While we encourage young children to be in the service, families may like to use the nursery and are invited to do so.
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