

Mother's Day Liturgy

We Gather

Light of the 3 Candles

Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together:

All: Nurturing God,
You are the Eternal Life-Giver.

Teach us how to recognise, protect and encourage new life as it develops so that, with you, we may create a better world for all people. We ask this prayer in the name of Jesus and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



We Listen

Scripture Reading (Is 49:15-16a)

Reader: A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Can a woman forget her baby at the breast, feel no pity for the child she has borne? Even if these were to forget, I shall not forget you. Look, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.

... pause Time to share ...

We Respond

Writing down what you love about your mother. Hand her the message with a hug.

Special Blessing for mothers

All: God of Sarah, Ruth and Rebecca; of Elizabeth, mother of John; of Mary, mother of Jesus: listen to our prayer:

Bless all who 'mother' and bring new life in any way, these 'mothers' who teach and guide, who encourage and heal.

Invite them to the table of your eternal feast, these 'mothers' who feed and nurture the life that has been entrusted to them.

Embrace them warmly in the intimacy of your love, these 'mothers' who embrace with affection those who are helpless and dependent.

Bless them today with all good things: with health, with laughter, with joy and with love, with pride in their 'children' and the support of many friends.

May all 'mothers' who have nurtured life in others be themselves nurtured one day in your strong embrace, there, for all eternity, to rejoice with their families and friends.

Closing Prayer:

Leader: Let us pray together:

All: Nurturing God, fill this world with a mother's love!

We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, who gathers us together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

We Go Forth

Think about three ways that we can show Mum that we love her this week.

Mother's Day Craft Activities

Check out these 44 Mother's Day Craft ideas for Kids

<https://www.personalcreations.com/blog/mothers-day-kids-craft-ideas>



The link below will take you to the Easy Peasy and Fun site where children have a choice of 25 Mother's Day card ideas.

<https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/mothers-day-crafts-for-kids/>

