



**THE SEASON OF EASTER**  
**(MOTHER'S DAY) MAY 10, 2020**

## OPENING HYMN

## "A Mother's Prayer"

Before you close your eyes to sleep I have a promise still to keep  
As I hold you in my arms. I pray your little frame grows strong  
And that faith takes hold while you are young; This is my prayer for you.

Hold my hand; I'll teach you the Way to go.  
Through the joys, through the tears, The journey of these years,  
May you trust Him 'til the end. May you trust Him in the end.

This world is not as it should be, But the Savior opens eyes to see  
All that's beautiful and true. Oh may His light fill all you are  
And the jewel of wisdom crown your heart; This is my prayer for you.

Hold my hand; I'll teach you the Way to go.  
Through the joys, through the tears, The journey of these years,  
He is with us 'til the end. He is faithful 'til the end.

You'll travel where my arms won't reach As the road will rise to lead your feet  
On a journey of your own. May my mistakes not hinder you  
But His grace remain and guide you through; This is my prayer for you.

Take His hand And go where He calls you to.  
And whatever comes, seek Him With all your heart;  
This will be my prayer for you. Mmmm Father, hear my ceaseless prayer;  
Oh keep them in your care.

## WELCOME

## INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES

*Selected verses from Proverbs 31*

M: Her children arise and call her blessed;

**C: her husband also, and he praises her:**

M: “Many women do noble things,

**C: but you surpass them all.”**

M: Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;

**C: but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: As we worship in the presence of our holy God, let us confess our sinfulness.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be punished for our sins. Therefore, your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## “Speak, O Lord”

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail—  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

## MESSAGE

*John 14:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God [1] ; trust also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup>You know the way to the place where I am going."  
<sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup>Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

## PREPARING A PLACE...

*Purchased · Furnished*

## APOSTLES' CREED

C: 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.

## PRAYER

## BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor † and give you peace.

C: Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

“Jesus, Thank You”

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary  
You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus, thank You  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied Jesus, thank You  
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table Jesus, thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near  
Your enemy You've made Your friend  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus, thank You  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied Jesus, thank You  
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table Jesus, thank You

Lover of my soul I want to live for you  
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