

## Mothers' Day Litany

Leader: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

All: **Thank God for mothers!**

Leader: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

All: **Thank you God for my mother!**

Leader: For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

All: **Thank God for the mothers of the past.**

Leader: For those women and mothers who have struggled to provide and care for their families, who feel they have fallen short, and regularly experience frustration and guilt.

All: **Thank God for these mothers, beloved by you, and grant them your provision, grace, and strength in times of trial.**

Leader: For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

All: **Thank God for the mothers of today.**

Leader: For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

All: **Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.**

Leader: For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

All: **Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.**

Leader: For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

All: **Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.**

Leader: For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

All: **Thank God for the mothers in spirit.**

All: **We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do.**

**Amen.**