

May 10, 2026



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

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Officiating: Rev. Dr. [Name]

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Prayers

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Children's Sermon

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading: [Text]

Prayers

to make us whole.

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God, come as friend and comfort, healing our
forces, come as tough love to let us in. Come, Mother

Mother, God, come as an embracing, strengthening
presence, come as steadfast love to hold us. Come!

Come! Mother, God, come as an embracing, nurturing
presence, come as steadfast love to hold us. Come!

Mother's Day Invocation

From the Lord, thank you for your tender care.

Postlude

SENDING FORTH

Departing Hymn UMH 419
"I Am Thine, O Lord" (verses 1 & 4)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

PrairieLand Parish

As we unite in worship today, we extend a warm welcome to each one present. May we together experience the presence of God

We Gather to Prepare Our Hearts to Meet Our

Lord

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship Litany for Mother's Day

Today, we are giving thanks to God for the gift of mothers and the mother-like nurture that many people show to others in their lives. Isaiah wrote that God is a mother to us, comforting and carrying us in her arms: "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you...." (Isa. 66:13)

Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

Isaiah also wrote that God would never forget us. He knows each of us, like a mother knows her own children: "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! (Isa. 49:15)

Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

David wrote that in God's presence, he was quiet and at peace, trusting his mother God like a child safe in loving arms: "But I have stilled and quietened my soul; like a weaned child with its mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me." (Ps. 131:2)

Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

Jesus spoke of himself as a mother, longing to wrap his arms around us, like a mother hen gathers her chicks under her wings: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem...how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen

gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing." (Matt. 23:37)

Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

Paul writes about his missionary ministry and likens his work to that of a nurse who looks after those in her care: "...but we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children." (1 Thess. 2:7)

Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

Mother's Day Invocation

Come, Mother God, come as an enfolding nurturing presence, come as steadfast love to hold us. Come, Mother God, come as an enabling strengthening force, come as tough love to let us go. Come, Mother God, come as friend and comforter healing our wounds, walking our way, come as wounded healer to make us whole.

Praise Hymn FWS 2025

"As The Deer"

New Testament Reading..... 1 Peter 3:13-22

This is the Word of God, for the people of God,
Thanks be to God!

Children's Sermon

Faith Hymn UMH#304
"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

Message

Joys/Concerns

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Offertory/Doxology/ Offertory Prayer