

A MOTHER'S DAY LITANY

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- LEADER:** Lord, we gather with thanksgiving for mothers who nurtured us from the moment you knit us in their wombs.
- PEOPLE:** For this, we give you praise.
- LEADER:** For mothers who prayed and lived in obedience to the Spirit to become living examples of your providential care,
- PEOPLE:** Oh, Lord, we give you praise.
- LEADER:** For mothers who sacrificed and saved and served for the good of their children and generations unborn,
- PEOPLE:** Oh, Lord, we give you praise.
- LEADER:** For mothers who did not know how to love us because they had never been loved themselves, so they wounded us out of their own pain,
- PEOPLE:** Oh, Lord, we seek your face.
- LEADER:** For mothers who abandoned us for an elusive peace and are still restless because our childhood faces haunt their dreams,
- PEOPLE:** Oh, Lord, we seek your face.
- LEADER:** For mothers whose children never took their first breaths but now live free in the joy of your presence,
- PEOPLE:** Oh, Lord, we seek your face.
- LEADER:** For women who yearn for the blessing of children and await the delight of motherhood that only you can provide,
- PEOPLE:** Oh, Lord, we seek your face.
- LEADER:** For women who mothered us without birthing us and soothed the broken places in our spirits,
- PEOPLE:** Oh, Lord, we give you praise.
- ALL:** May the faces of mothers shine with the radiance of your glory as they rejoice in the beauty of your love. Amen

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