



Mother's Day



Faith of our Mothers, Christian faith,
In trust beyond our man-made creeds.
Still serve the home and save the church,
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds;
Faith of our Mothers, Christian faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Fort Eustis, Virginia

Welcome! We Invite You to Make This Your Church Home.
It is Hallowed by Service, Rich in Memories, Sacred to God.

GENERAL PROTESTANT SERVICE
DOZIER CHAPEL
MAY 9, 1943

MOTHERS DAY

William Powell, Chaplain
Edgar Hilliar, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE

Corporal Hilliar

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SERVICES

Tonight - 6:30 P.M. - Singing of Hymns
and Discussion.
Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Hymns and Discussion.
Sunday 8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
(Episcopal) Bailey Chapel
10:00 A.M. - General Service
Dozier Chapel
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and Discussion.

A MESSAGE TO MOTHER

Dear Mother:

Today your loved one was in God's House offering his prayers to Almighty God for you and all that your love means to him. No man who shed a tear today had any reason to feel ashamed. Now more than ever he realizes that next to the gift of His Son, His greatest gift to the world is a mother. God has spoken through you to your son. Your influence is greater than all the laws - all the education and all the preaching. Your boy knew your love even before he knew anything about God but now he knows more about the love of God because he knew your love. Don't worry about him. He wants you to have faith and courage. He is receiving good care--plenty of food, a warm barrack and when necessary the best of medical care. He can and may still worship God as he did when he was at home. In fact he realizes more than ever what God means to him. He is praying for you even as he knows you are praying for him. May God bless and keep you and your son always.

THE CHAPLAIN

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Our Church Honors Mothers Today

"If I were damned of body and soul, I know whose prayers would make me whole—Mother 'o Mine."

To Our Mothers

TO MY MOTHER and all good mothers; to my mother and all patient, toiling, loving mothers; to my mother and all mothers who are losing their lives so that they may find them again in the larger lives of their children; to my mother and all unknown mothers, who though unheralded and unsung, have kept our heart strings tuned by the sweetness of their lives, do we this day erect in our memories the imperishable monument of loving, undying gratitude.

To you today we bring our highest honors, and pledge our unceasing devotion and loyalty. We honor you not with flowers only, nor by mere word of tongue, but in our hearts we crown you Queen of May.

There were the cares, the heartaches and tears which our restless and enigmatical youthful lives have caused for which we would gladly atone. But there is no paying except it be with our love and our lives—clean, strong and faithful. May your pathway ever become brighter, lighted with the light of the Eternal One.—Selected.

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Thy mercies fairly overwhelm me in their expression of a love that transcends everything else in a marvelous universe of fact and experience.

Today I am thinking especially of this love as it has found me through the heart of my mother. My breast expands with emotion; mine eyes flood with tears—tears of joy and gratitude—as I think of her kindly face, her gentle touch, tender thoughtfulness, sacrificial spirit, uncalculating unselfishness, rare patience, abiding trust in me and unwavering faith in God.

Aye, and for her merry heart and the rippling sunshine of her entire life! Father, I thank thee for the best mother in all the earth! How unworthy I am of such love!

I humble myself that thou mayest lift me up to that newness of life that will give her joy and gratify thine own heart of hearts. In Jesus' name, Amen!

"I cannot pay my debt
For all the love she has given;
But thou, Love's Lord
Wilt not forget her reward—
Bless her in earth and heaven."