

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

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This Mother's Day we thank God for the special women in our lives, while remembering Jesus' declaration > "Anyone who does God's will is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:35). As Jesus' own family, let us worship God together now.

Sixth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

May 10, 2026

11:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

*Mother's Day is happy for many and hard for some.
Help me be sensitive to those around me today. Amen.*

Welcome

* *Hymn of Praise #60 - "May Jesus Christ Be Praised"*

* *Call to Worship: (responsively)*

We gather in the presence of God, through whom all families on earth receive their life and their name.

WE WISH TO BE STRENGTHENED IN OUR INNER SELVES, THAT CHRIST MAY DWELL IN OUR HEARTS.

We seek to be rooted and grounded in God's love and in the love of Christ which surpasses understanding.

WE COME TO WORSHIP AND TO PRAISE THE SOURCE OF LOVE AND PEACE.

GLORY BE TO GOD IN THE CHURCH AND IN JESUS CHRIST TO ALL GENERATIONS FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

* *Prayer of Praise and Adoration*

* *Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed (#622 in hymnal), page 5 on this PDF*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

DEAR LORD, WASH ME THOROUGHLY FROM MY INIQUITY AND CLEANSE ME FROM MY SINS. FOR I ACKNOWLEDGE MY TRANSGRESSIONS AND MY SIN IS ALWAYS BEFORE YOU. HAVE MERCY UPON ME, O GOD. ACCORDING TO THE MULTITUDE OF YOUR TENDER MERCIES, BLOT OUT MY TRANSGRESSIONS.
AMEN

Announcements

* *Hymn of Preparation #151 - "Faith of Our Mothers"*

Easter Theme: "Resurrection Hope!"

Scripture: Psalm 66:8-20 (vv.8-10,17-20)

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (vv.4-7,11-13)

Sermon- "Resurrection Hope: A Mother's Love and Hope for her Children Reminds Us of God's Steadfast Love"

Lord's Prayer

* *Doxology (#39)*

* *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

* *Prayer*

* *Closing Hymn #519 - "Love Lifted Me"*

Choral Benediction- "Shalom to You" (congregation)

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

* *Benediction (Pastor)*

* Please stand if able

Church of the Master Ministries

Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship Service (Holy Communion celebrated on the 1 st Sunday of each month)
	12:00 PM	"Hour of Prayer Power" in Hahn Hall.
Monday	5:00-9:00 PM	Bushiken Karate
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	5:00-9:00PM	Bushiken Karate
Thursday	7:30 PM	Women's Alcoholic Anonymous
Saturday	12:00 noon	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	9:30AM-1:00PM	Bushiken Karate

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

“Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer”

The Prayer List

Our prayers reflect a wonderful and whole-hearted commitment to intercessory prayer by this congregation. Each name will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Prayers for Those with Special Needs:

Casey * Diane * Anne Dowling * Jerry Kempfs * Jane Maze * Donald Zuvich

Prayers for Those Who Are Ill or have Medical Concerns:

Tia Blake * Maddie * Jeannie * Ed Bungert * Catherine Gomez * Carol & Mark Cintron * Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers * Danielle * Maryann Miletto * Denise Reidy * Carole Mahon * Pat * Rev. Liz Brantum * Frank Font * Sharon Alexander * Rosa Stewart * Gene Peterson * Damon Hayden * Janet (friend of Mahon family) * Beverly Morrison * Patti Zeig * Rev. Singletary * Connie * Loretta Byrd & Wendy * Diante * Allen Ford * Alice & Alex Rivera *

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

Rob & family * Cintron family * Pat's family * Heather * Donny & Carolyn Rosemond * Nancy & Gene Peterson * Barbara * Jay Escobar & family * Sharon Alexander * Damon & Alex and family * Wintress * Kiera & Avery & Martz family * Tyler, Nicole & Jackson * All caregivers * everyone battling addictions

Prayers For Those Seeking Direction/Needing God's Presence in Their Lives:

Heather * Zachariah Bungert * Ed & Marnie Reidy and their sons * Elvis Frias Sr. & Theresa * Diante Stinson * Corey Streeter * young adults

Prayers for Those Seeking Employment:

Prayers for World Concerns:

An end to the war between Russia & Ukraine and the war with Iran * An end to all the violence * Peace and healing in our community and the nation * All first responders * Our country's safety * The future of our churches * The President and his administration * Pastor Sohail Latif and his congregation in Pakistan * Worldwide conflicts * Sean Buckley and all active duty members & their families

Prayers for the families & friends of those who have died:

PRAYERS FOR THE GROWTH OF CHURCH OF THE MASTER:

Lord, please send people through our doors with whom we can share the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OF THE MASTER MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Christ-centered community church united in prayer and loving Christian fellowship, Bible teaching and preaching Christ crucified,

May Jesus Christ Be Praised — 60

German hymn
Trans. by Edward Caswall

JOSEPH BARNBY

1. When morn-ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries:
2. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A sol - ace here I find:
3. In heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss The love - liest strain is this:
4. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine:

May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Or fades my earth - ly bliss?
May Je - sus Christ be praised! The pow'rs of dark - ness fear
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this th'e - ter - nal song

To Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
When this sweet chant they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
Thru all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!*

Tune: LAUDES DOMINI

WORSHIP: THE SON

The Apostle's Creed

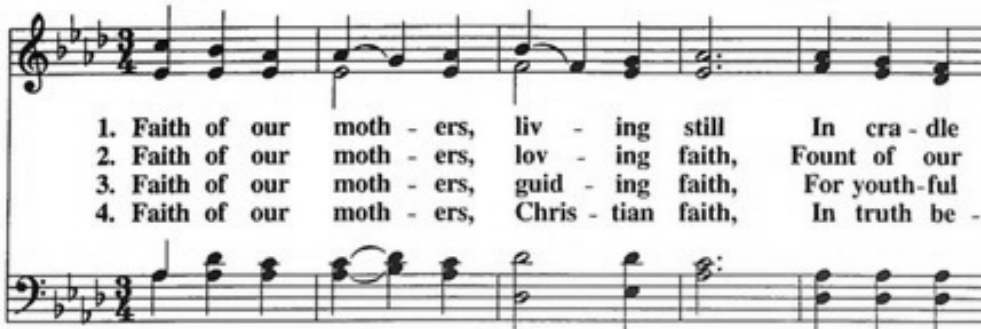
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

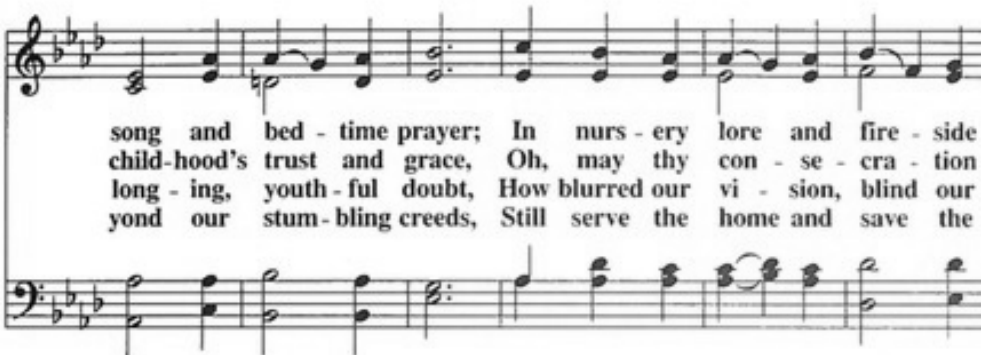
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Faith of Our Mothers

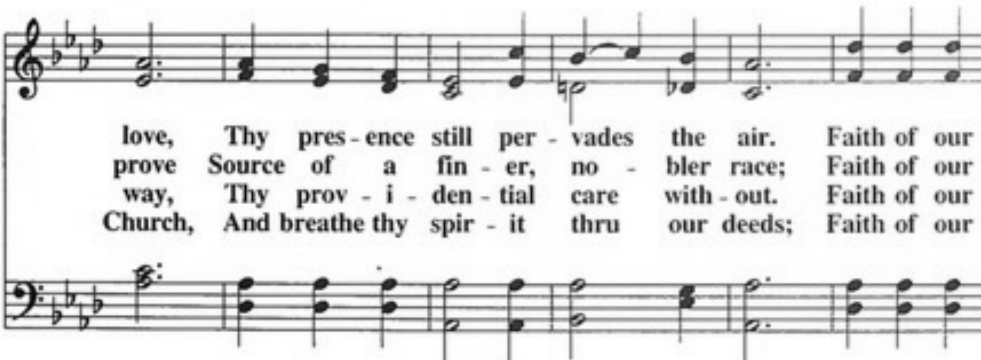
And He said to the woman, "Thy faith hath saved thee" — Luke 7:50 KJV



1. Faith of our moth - ers, liv - ing still In cra - dle
 2. Faith of our moth - ers, lov - ing faith, Fount of our
 3. Faith of our moth - ers, guid - ing faith, For youth - ful
 4. Faith of our moth - ers, Chris - tian faith, In truth be -



song and bed - time prayer; In nurs - ery lore and fire - side
 child - hood's trust and grace, Oh, may thy con - se - cra - tion
 long - ing, youth - ful doubt, How blurred our vi - sion, blind our
 yond our stum - bling creeds, Still serve the home and save the



love, Thy pres - ence still per - vades the air. Faith of our
 prove Source of a fin - er, no - bler race; Faith of our
 way, Thy prov - i - den - tial care with - out. Faith of our
 Church, And breathe thy spir - it thru our deeds; Faith of our



moth - ers, liv - ing faith, We will be true to thee till death.
 moth - ers, lov - ing faith, We will be true to thee till death.
 moth - ers, guid - ing faith, We will be true to thee till death.
 moth - ers, Chris - tian faith, We will be true to thee till death.

WORDS: A. B. Patten
 MUSIC: Henri F. Hemy; arr. by James G. Walton

ST. CATHERINE

Psalm 66: 8-20 (vv. 8-10, 17-20)

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 (vv. 4-7, 11-13)

⁸ Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard,
⁹ who has kept us among the living,
and has not let our feet slip.
¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.

¹¹ You brought us into the net;
you laid burdens on our backs;
¹² you let people ride over our heads;
we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious
place.^[a]

¹³ I will come into your house with burnt offer-
ings; I will pay you my vows,

¹⁴ those that my lips uttered and my mouth
promised when I was in trouble.
¹⁵ I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatlings,
with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;
I will make an offering of bulls and goats. *Se-
lah*
¹⁶ Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for me.

¹⁷ I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled
with my tongue.
¹⁸ If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.
¹⁹ But truly God has listened;
he has given heed to the words of my
prayer.
²⁰ Blessed be God,

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast,^[a] but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹ For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰ but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror, dimly,^[b] but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

519 — Love Lifted Me

JAMES ROWE

HOWARD E. SMITH

1. I was sink-ing deep in sin, Far from the peace-ful shore, Ver-y deep-ly
 2. All my heart to Him I give, Ev-er to Him I'll cling, In His bless-ed
 3. Souls in dan-ger, look a-bove, Je-sus com-plete-ly saves; He will lift you

stained with-in, Sink-ing to rise no more; But the Mas-ter of the sea
 pres-ence live, Ev-er His prais-es sing. Love so might-y and so true
 by His love Out of the an-gry waves. He's the Mas-ter of the sea,

Heard my de-spair-ing cry, From the wa-ters lift-ed me—Now safe am I.
 Mer-its my soul's best songs; Faith-ful, lov-ing serv-ice too To Him be-longs.
 Bil-lows His will o-bey; He your Sav-ior wants to be—Be saved to-day.

CHORUS

Love lift-ed me, Love lift-ed me; When noth-ing
 e-ven me, e-ven me;

else could help, Love lift-ed me. Love lift-ed me,
 e-ven me,

Love lift-ed me; When noth-ing else could help, Love lift-ed me.
 e-ven me;