



Mother's Day May 12, 2024

“For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”

(Psalm 139:13-14a)

Mothers hold a special place in our hearts.
Every one of us have been born by our mother.
Some of us have been raised by other than our birth mother.
Even the Psalmist writes in Psalm 113:8,
“He makes the woman of a childless house
to be a joyful mother of children.”

The role of mother has been revered, praised, celebrated, and blessed
from the beginning. Sunday, May 12, 2024, is the day that we,
in the United States, celebrate Mother's Day.

We visit, call, and take our mothers out for dinner.
For those of us whose mother has died, we pray to God for them,
that God received and blessed them in God's Most Holy Kingdom.

Let us pray,

Gracious and most loving God, we thank you for all your gifts that you have given
us through your love of all persons. We often thank you individually for the gift of
life, given to us through our mother. But today, we join together with all your
children by giving thanks and praying for our mothers. We thank you for their love,
and we thank them for their kindness and nurturing, as we have grown in their and
your love for us. We ask you for your blessing on all mothers. ***Amen.***

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