



May 12, 2024 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart F Atkinson

*Call to Worship Amy Mellinger

Leader: Today we gather with hearts full of gratitude and reverence to honor the sacred role of mothers, the nurturers, the caregivers, the bearers of love.

People: We come recognizing the strength and wisdom of mothers, whose love knows no bounds, whose sacrifices shape our lives, whose presence guides our paths.

Leader: On this Mother's Day we draw inspiration from the story of Queen Esther, a woman of courage, faith, and grace, whose bravery saved her people in a time of peril.

People: Like Esther, mothers embody resilience, facing challenges with unwavering determination and trusting in God's providence to lead the way.

Leader: Let us lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving for the mothers who have shaped us, for the mothers who continue to nurture and support us, and for the divine love that surrounds us all.

People: May our worship today be a tribute to the queens among us, whose love reigns supreme, and whose strength knows no bounds.

All: Blessed be the mothers, today and always. Amen.

*Opening Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory #577

531 Moment

Choir Anthem Love Enough to Give John D Horman

Young Explorers

Offering In Christ Alone S Townend/K Getty

*Doxology #95

Morning Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

*Scripture Reading Esther 4:4-17 Amy Mellinger

Gloria Patri #70

Message Queen Esther: For Such a Time as This

*Closing Hymn In the Garden #314

*Benediction

Postlude Fanfare Postlude Gilbert M Martin

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