

## A Litany for Mother's Day

*Leader: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!*

**People: Thank God for mothers whom we bless in Your name today!**

*Leader: For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.*

**People: Thank God for the mothers of the past.**

*Leader: For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.*

**People: Thank God for the mothers of today.**

*Leader: For all the women who are expecting children God will entrust to their care.*

**People: Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.**

*Leader: For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.*

**People: Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.**

*Leader: For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.*

**People: Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.**

*Leader: For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.*

**People: Thank God for the mothers in spirit.**

*Leader: We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways.*

**People: We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.**

