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Easter VII

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Responsive Reading “A Litany for Mother's Day”

LEADER: On this day when we remember our mothers,
we offer up this prayer to God
in the name of Jesus, the son of Mary.

PEOPLE: **Remembering that on this earth
we are all children of Eve,
we pray for the whole world
and the church universal,
that we might treat each other as kin.**

LEADER: As Rebecca gave birth to Jacob,
and in so doing, gave birth to a whole nation,
we pray for our own nation, and especially
for those elected to roles of leadership and authority.

PEOPLE: **As Rachel's son Joseph was mistreated, beaten,
and wrongly jailed, we pray for all who are
in trouble of any kind. We pray too for the poor,
the hungry, the imprisoned, victims of war,
and all who live in terror's wake.**

LEADER: As Hannah, the mother of Samuel, went to
the House of God to pray with earnest integrity,
so we pray for our community and our neighbours.

PEOPLE: **As Naomi took Ruth into her home,
we pray for those who act as surrogate mothers,
and for all those who love and nurture.**

LEADER: As Elizabeth, in old age, saw her son
John the Baptist carried off to persecution,
we pray for those who are sick, those who are
suffering, and those who are mistreated.

PEOPLE: **And, as Mary stood by the cross and watched
her son die, we pray for the dying, that they
may know your comfort and peace, O God.**

LEADER: Gracious God, you who wish to gather your people
as a mother hen gathers her brood,
accept our gratitude for all who mother,
and give all mothers your comfort and strength;
until your kindom comes, and all are truly family
on earth, as we pray we shall be in heaven. Amen.

Sunday Morning Friends

Prayers of the People of God

Offering Invitation

* Offering Hymn “For All the Faithful Women” 324 - GG

1. *For all the faithful women
who served in days of old,
to you shall thanks be given;
to all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness
in tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness,
proclaimed your power to save.*

2. *We praise your name for Miriam,
who sang triumphantly
while Pharaoh's vaunted army
lay drowned beneath the sea;
for Ruth, who left her homeland
and ventured forth in faith,
who pledged to serve and worship
Naomi's God till death.*

3. *We sing of busy Martha
who toiled with pot and pan
while Mary sat in silence
to hear the word again.
We praise the other Mary,
who hastened to the tomb
and found her Lord arisen,
dispelling doubt and gloom.*

4. *Lord, hear our praise of Dorcas,
who served the sick and poor.
Her hands were cups of kindness,
her heart an open door.
O God, for saints and servants,
our fervent prayer we raise,
that, faithful in your service,
our lives may sing your praise.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Sylvia

Hebrew Lesson: Proverbs 31: 10 - 31

Gospel Lesson: John 19: 16 - 18, 25 - 30

Sermon: “Each Woman, Man, and Child”

GOD SENDS US FORTH

Hymn of Response “The Earth and All Who Breathe” [Tune @ #370]

1. *The earth and all who breathe
exist through love divine,
who formed the sea, the towering tree,
the wren, the fragrant pine.
Each woman, man and child
created from the dust
is called to share creation’s care,
a sacred, living trust.*
2. *The good, abundant earth
is ours to tend and keep,
yet land lies waste, consumed in haste,
and hungry children weep.
The nations proudly build
new Babels to the sky.
Their bombs destroy creation’s joy;
their missiles terrify!*

3. *Creation now awaits
humanity's rebirth
at last to claim one common aim:
to nurture life on earth.
Awake, all humankind,
the challenge now embrace,
apply your strength, your voice, your means,
as stewards of God's grace.*

Benediction

Postlude "Kiss of Spring" (Walter Rolfe)