

# THE CHAPEL of CYPRESS COVE

Third Sunday in Eastertide  
May 08, 2022  
Roy St Onge, Music Director – Jim Wert, Pianist – Bill Dawson, Organist

THE PRELUDE "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

THE PROCESSIONAL "Alleluia, Alleluia"

THE WELCOME, GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, RESPONSE, PRESENTATION

*"Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place. I Can Feel His Mighty Power And His Grace. I Can Hear The Brush Of Angel's Wings. I See Glory On Each Face.*

*Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place."*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Pastor: Halleluiah! The cross of Christ is empty!

EVERYONE: THE MOTHER OF CHRIST RAISED HIM TO BE A LEADER. ALMIGHTY GOD RAISED CHRIST UP TO BE THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD. LET US WORSHIP AND HONOR ALMIGHTY GOD AND THE MOTHER OF CHRIST. WE CELEBRATE THE SANCTITY OF LIFE THROUGH THE RISEN LORD, THE MESSIAH, THE REDEEMER AND PROVIDER OF LIFE ETERNAL. HALLELUIAH!

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Stand Up And Bless The Lord"  
No 662

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINFUL ACTIONS (Unison)

LORD JESUS, WE APPROACH YOU IN THIS HOUR REALIZING THAT AT TIMES WE MAY NOT BE AS FAITHFUL FOLLOWING YOUR DIRECTION. WE LIVE IN A WORLD THAT IS FULL OF UNREST CAUSED BY EVIL ACTIONS OF OTHERS. HOWEVER, THIS DOESN'T GIVE US AN EXCUSE TO CONTINUE FALLING INTO THE SINFUL WAYS CAUSED BY THESE ACTIONS. HELP US TO IDENTIFY WHAT

IS YOUR WAY OF LIFE AND FOLLOW YOU FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS. RENEW US AND RESTORE US TO THE JOY OF YOUR SALVATION. AMEN

THE ANTHEM OF SPECIAL MUSIC "A Mother's Song"

Candence Dobson, Vocal

Mary Reed, Assistant Music

Director

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY "Love Lifted Me"

***PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERING IN THE PLATES AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE!***

*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow; Praise Him, All Creatures Here Below; Praise Him Above, Ye Heavenly Host Praise Father, Son, And Holy Ghost. Amen"*

THE PRAYERS  
Response No 471

Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

THE SCRIPTURE REFERENCE John 15:1-14, 17

THE SERMON MESSAGE: "Not Only A Mother's Love!" Rev  
Ted Althouse

THE HYMN OF CONTEMPLATION "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"  
No 160

THE POSTLUDE "The Good Lord Bless and Keep You"  
Jim Wert, Piano

NEXT SUNDAY: May 15, 2022  
SERMON MESSAGE: "Who Really Cares?"

SCRIPTURE REFRENCE: 1  
Corinthians 15:1-11

*The Altar Floral Arrangement Is Presented In Recognition Of All Mothers – Past, Present And Future.*



## SPIRITUAL QUOTES FOR MOTHER'S DAY

*"There is no love like that of a mother for her child." - President Ronald Reagan*

*"A mother is a walking miracle." - Leonardo DiCaprio*

*"God could not be everywhere, so he created mothers." - Rudyard Kipling from Jewish Proverb*

*"Mothers hold their child's hands for a moment and their heart for a lifetime."*

*"All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother." - Abraham Lincoln*

*"The only love that I really believe in is a mother's love for her children." - Karl Lagerfeld*

*"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a mother." - St. Therese Of Lisieux*



Edwin Basler, Carol Cessna, Diana Hoatson (sister of Linda Brown), Jim & Pat Daniels, Cal Eells, Richard and Rosemary Ericson, Cindy Fiska, Rhonda Hotlzclaw & family, Cyndi Koski, Glenda Lemay, Karrie Lyn, Jack McCarthy, Helen McDermott, Margie Mitchell, Bob Osborne, Bill Sadd, Roy St Onge (our Music Director), Dot Streck, Richard Striffler, Aline Wolf, and all other individuals who need God's healing touch.

**Pray For Healing And Compassion For All The People Of Ukraine Who Are Suffering.**

*A mother's love  
is a reflection of  
God's love*

Mothers are God's way of showing us how He loves us and how much more He can love us – because He is God. Today being Mother's Day gives us the opportunity to

reflect on the parallels of the awesomeness of mothers and God.

It's true that no earthly image can fully reveal the perfect love of God. God is transcendent and His love is beyond what this world can contain. But nonetheless, there are many things in this world that do reveal aspects of the love of God. One such image is that of a mother's love. Though God has been revealed to us as the Father in Heaven and the Son of God came as a man, we can discover much about the love of God from a mother's love. In fact, it is even appropriate to understand that God is like the tenderest mother figure to us. The Deity of God is neither man or woman but the human Jesus was that of man. Motherhood is sacred because it is part of the natural design of God for humanity. He puts into a mother's heart a powerful love for her child, offering unwavering commitment. The tenderness and unconditional acceptance of a mother stand out in many aspects that reveal the love of God. God loves all humankind with a perfect motherly love. Though this may not be the most common way to speak of His love, it is of great benefit to ponder this beautiful revelation from creation.

Also understand that we not only can see God in motherly love but in many ways. Just reflect upon your personal image of God in any form and rely upon the various images in Scripture. Also ponder the many natural means through which God communicates His love to the world. Reflect always upon the unique and powerful love of God because he loves you personally and all his creation.

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## MOTHER'S LOVE: A REFLECTION OF GOD'S LOVE.

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***"Not Only A Mother's Love!"***