**Mother’s Day Litany**

Pastor: For those women who have joined God in Heaven

 and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

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

Pastor: For every woman who is working day and night

to raise her children right now.

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

Pastor: For all the women who are expecting, but aren't

quite mothers yet!

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

Pastor: For the women who took in others' children through

adoption and foster care.

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

Pastor: For those women who have lost a child to death and

 must carry on.

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

Pastor: For all the women who have desperately wanted to

have children of their own, but chose instead to mother

 everyone else.

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

**All: We thank you, Lord, for the women who have**

**influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we**

**will honor them in everything we do. Amen.**