

MOTHER'S DAY

**First Reformed Church of Cary**

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**We Gather in the Presence of God**

**Prelude**

*"My Mother's Prayer"*

L. Cornwall, Piano

**Congregational Announcements and Prayer Concerns**

**Votum**

The Lord be with you!  
**And also with you!**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship:**

L: You have called us to this place, O Lord.

**P: Each one of us is unique, with differing gifts and talents.**

L: Yet each talent represented here is valuable in God's realm.

**P: Lord, help us find ways in which to use our talents for healing and hope.**

L: Come, let us praise the Lord who has called us here.

**P: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's word for us. Amen.**

**God's greeting and Congregational Amen!**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Song of Fellowship**

*"So Glad I'm Here"*

Chancel Choir

**We Ask for God's Grace**

**Prayer of Confession**

Caring God, you call us to be the body of Christ: to live in community, to care for one another, to use our different gifts. Instead of working to sustain community, we follow our own desires. Instead of trusting in your care, we think we can do it alone. Forgive our neglect of others. Give us obedient spirits that we may care for one another, depend on your love, and use our gifts for your gospel. Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**The Lord is on our side, offering words of forgiveness, protecting us from danger. We are a forgiven people, bound together in God's love. We are the body of Christ, forgiven and free. Amen!**

**Congregational Song of Praise**

*"In the Name of Jesus, In the Name of Jesus we have the victory  
In the Name of Jesus, In the Name of Jesus, Satan, you have to flee.  
Oh, tell me who can stand before us when we call on that great name.  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus, we have the victory."*

## God Speaks Through His Word

### Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture** 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Romans 12:4-8

**Meditation** *“Spiritual Gifts of the Body of Christ”*

### Prayer

## Our Response to God

### Confession of Faith

**Offering & Prayer** *“He has done marvelous things, praise the Lord!”*

### Mother's Day Prayer and Blessing

**Hymn Insert** *“Faith of Our Mothers”*

### Intercessory Prayer

## We Go Out to Serve in God's World

**Sing** *“Go ye therefore and teach all nations, Go, Go, Go. [Repeat]  
Baptizing them in the Name of the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost.  
Go! Go! Go!”*

### Benediction

*“If you love Me, really love Me Feed my Sheep. [Repeat]  
Lo I am with you forever and ever until the end of the world.  
Go! Go! Go!”*

### Postlude

\*Those that are able please stand

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