

# Mother's Day 2020

## **Call to Worship**

WL: Loving God, your Word instructs us to give thanks in *all circumstances*; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus. (1 Thess. 5:18)

**People: We thank you God for our mothers!**

WL: Mothers who patiently carried us in their wombs,

**People: Protecting and nourishing and bringing us into the world.**

WL: Thank you also for all motherly types, who did *not* give birth to us; yet loved and nurtured us in a similar manner.

**People: With thanksgiving we remember their words of encouragement and especially the times when we were afraid, anxious, or alone**

WL: We are grateful for the multitude of kindnesses they freely gave us, especially when the outside world treated us unkindly

**People: Thank you God for mothers, their many hugs and kisses, and especially those times when they kissed away our tears and pain.**

WL: We thank you for their protection, which at times was with the fierceness of a lioness protecting her cubs!

**People: We thank you God for our mothers!**

\*WL: Thank you for their correction, guidance, and sure discipline, which helped us avoid danger, injury, and sorrow.

**People: Help us LORD to live our lives in a way that their investment in us might not be in vain.**

**ALL: Finally, help us honor our mothers today with thanksgiving to God and a commitment to live lives of service and sacrifice to Christ and others. Amen.**

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## **Come, Thou Fount, Come, Thou King MSPW6 #294**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace

Streams of mercy, never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above

Praise the mount, I'm fixed up, on it  
Mount of Thy re- deeming love

I was lost in utter darkness  
'til You came and rescued me

I was bound by all my sin when  
Your love came and set me free

Now my soul can sing a new song,  
Now my heart has found a home

Now Your grace is always with me  
And I'll never be a- lone!

### ***Chorus***

**Come, Thou Fount, come, Thou King;  
Come, Thou precious Prince of Peace**

**Hear Your bride, to You we sing,  
Come, Thou Fount of our bless- ing**

**Come, Thou Fount, come, Thou King;  
Come, Thou precious Prince of Peace**

**Hear Your bride, to You we sing,  
come, Thou Fount of our bless- ing**

O, to grace, how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be

Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to Thee

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,

prone to leave the God I love

Here's my heart,  
Lord, take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts a- bove-----! (Interlude)

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Come, Thou precious Prince of Peace**

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### **Amazing Grace (My chains are Gone)**

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Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved,  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

**My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns,  
Unending love, amazing grace.**

The Lord has promised good to me;  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

**My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns,  
Unending love, amazing grace.**

1<sup>st</sup> ending right back in - 2<sup>nd</sup> ending has 2 measures interlude

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forebear to shine.  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine,  
will be forever mine,  
You are forev-er mine.

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### **GIVE THANKS Hymn #170**

GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART.  
GIVE THANKS TO THE HOLY ONE.

GIVE THANKS, BECAUSE HE'S GIVEN  
JESUS CHRIST, HIS SON.

GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART.  
GIVE THANKS TO THE HOLY ONE.

GIVE THANKS, BECAUSE HE'S GIVEN  
JESUS CHRIST, HIS SON.

AND NOW LET THE WEAK SAY I AM STRONG.  
LET THE POOR SAY I AM RICH.  
BECAUSE OF WHAT  
THE LORD HAS DONE FOR US.

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**TAG ENDING: GIVE THANKS...!**

## **Near to the Heart of God**

1 There is a place of quiet rest,  
near to the heart of God,  
a place where sin cannot molest,  
near to the heart of God.

Refrain:

O Jesus, blest Redeemer,  
sent from the heart of God,  
hold us, who wait before thee,  
near to the heart of God.

2 There is a place of comfort sweet,  
near to the heart of God,  
a place where we our Savior meet,  
near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

3 There is a place of full release,  
near to the heart of God,  
a place where all is joy and peace,  
near to the heart of God. [Refrain]