



THE MOTHERS



So linked are all the mothers of the earth,
Though white or black or yellow they may be,
Not only through the suffering of birth,
But through the sterner, graver agony
Of world-wide need, of hunger of the soul
And of the body in this crucial hour;
The need of Christ to make a sick world whole;
The desperate need of His sustaining power.

O Mothers, on your knees! Prevailing prayer
Is often wrought by women as they pray
For their own sons- it reaches out to share
With other mothers' sons along the way.
Women of earth, within your lifted hands
May lie the sure salvation of all lands.

Grace Noll Crowell

CHRIST THE CENTER OF HOME LIFE
A Service of Worship for the
Festival of the Christian Home
(Mother's Day) May 9, 1948 - 10:15 A.M.
Exaudi, or Sunday after Ascension Day
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH: Baltimore, Maryland.
Rev. T. Lehmann, Pastor
Mrs. C. Whittliff, Organist and Director

PRELUDE - " Serenade " -- Gounod
PROCESSIONAL - No. 12 " For the Beauty "
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 " Sanctus "
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON
RESPONSE - No. 489 " Glory be to God on High "
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON :

O God, the King of glory, who through the
resurrection and ascension of our Lord Jesus
Christ, hast opened the kingdom of heaven to
all believers; leave us not comfortless, we
beseech Thee, in our weary mortal state, but
send unto us the Holy Spirit, the Comforter,
to guide us into the way of truth and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 449 (Tune No. 226) " O Gracious God "
SCRIPTURE LESSON The Gospel St. John 15:26-16:4
RESPONSE No. 204 " Break Thou the Bread "
THE APOSTOLIC CREED - RESPONSE No. 493
SENIOR CHOIR " A Mother's Day Prayer " Thompson
CALL TO PRAYER No. 516 LITANY OF THE HOME

Pa stor : O God, our Father, we seek to keep the
name of Jesus holy in our homes;

All : We shall call His name wonderful.

P. : Jesus cause us to keep our homes filled
with love and kindness;

All : We shall keep His name holy.

P. : For the teachings of the Master through
our parents, neighbors and leaders;

All : We are thankful.

P. : For the memories of tender care and
Christlike love our parents have showered

upon us;

All : We praise Thy name, O Lord.

P. : For all homes in which there is need,
tension, trouble, where there are sick and lonely;

All : We pray Thy blessing, O Lord.

P. : For the vision to see Christ must be
central to the home, for the will to keep all of
life in tune with Him the life;

All : We seek Thy help, O Lord. Thanks be to
Thee, O God, for the gift of Jesus Christ, our
Master, Redeemer and Lord. Amen.

RESPONSE No. 501 " Hear Our Prayer "

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY

SOLO " For My Mother. " Malotte

By Max Hoffmann

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 S.L.

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 445 " O Happy Home "

THE SERMON " Christ, The Center of Home Life "

" Ye have been with me from beginning " ..

John 15:27

THE LORD'S PRAYER - THE BENEDICTION

RESPONSE " The Lord Bless " - Lutkin

RECESSIONAL No. 272 " Love Divine "

CHIMES and QUIET PRAYER

POSTLUDE " Scherzo " Schumann

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD Mother and Daughter Banquet
Wednesday, May 12th. at 6:30 P.M. The Men Serving.
CRAB SUPPER to be served by members of the Ladies
Aid Society May 25th. and 26th.

WHITSUNDAY OR PENTECOST, the birthday of the
Christian Church is to be commemorated by obser-
vance of Holy Communion on Sunday, May 12 in
German at 9 A.M.; English at 10:15 A.M. & 7:45 P.M.
New members will be received in the evening
service. Let us take advantage of the opportunity
for this fellowship, this entrance into Presence
of the Master, this strengthening of our faith.

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH !

DIMINE EVENING SERVICE

7:45 P.M.

Dedicated to the Families of the Church,
Members of the Ladies Aid Society, and
above all to our Heavenly Father.

PRELUDE - " Molto Moderato " - Gounod
PROCESSIONAL No.23 "Open Now Thy Gates "
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No.483 - Ivanoff
HYMN-SING " How about one you like to sing "
HYMN - No.282 " Faith of Our Fathers "
SCRIPTURE READING RESPONSIVELY Page 586 "Family"
RESPONSE No.204 " Break Thou the Bread "
MEN'S CHORUS " There's a Little Gray Cottage "
Towner.

CALL TO PRAYER - No.514 - UNISON PRAYER

" O God, we thank Thee for the homes made
Christian by Thy Son!. We ask Thy blessing upon
those who seek to maintain the heritage of a
Christian home. Keep us aware of Thy presence
and power here, and in our homes. Bless the
homes of all people by using us as instruments
of Thy gracious love. We pray that our worship
of Thee will enable us to keep Jesus Christ as
the center of our homes. To that end we dedicate
our worship and seek that help which comes only
from Thee. In Thy name, we ask it. Amen."

RESPONSE - No.501 " Hear Our Prayer "

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERTORY ANTHEM - SENIOR CHOIR

" O Perfect Love " - Barnby

DEDICATION OF OFFERING AND SELF - No.258 S.l.

HYMN No.444 " O Thou Whose Gracious Presence "

FILM-STRIP-SERMON " The Christian Family "

THE LORD'S PRAYER - THE BENEDICTION

RESPONSE " Threefold Amen "

RECESSIONAL - No.176 " Crown Him "

CHIMES and QUIET PRAYER

POSTLUDE - " March " -- Gaul