



# Divine Service:

Mothers' Day

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*Amen.*

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(All Standing)

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*"Old Hundredth"*

Hymn No. 240

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Lord's Prayer:* (To be said by all)

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

*"Gloria Patri"*

Hymn No. 239

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Responsive Reading:* *"The Greatness of Love"*

Selection No. 24, Pages 303 - 304

*"There's a Church in the Wildwood"* Hymn 1, Page 359

*Morning Prayer*

*"Evening Song"* - - - - - by Shumann

Cornet Solo, D. B. Browning, Mus2c

Accompanist, Bandmaster Spencer

*Sermon Topic:* *"A Mother's Desire"*

— Chaplain T. C. Miller, U.S.N.

*"Eternal Father"*

Hymn No. 141

(First verse only — standing)

*Benediction*

I was glad when they said unto me. *"Let us go into the House of the Lord."*

## Mothers' Day



*OTHER sounds so much better and especially on "Mothers' Day". So, Mother, it shall be! Parents do not receive the respect from their children that is justly due them. Call her Mother! Mothers' Day is one day when we should allow ourselves to express our inner feelings. This day is a wonderful asset to the American home, and it should cause children to use a more reasonable consideration for their parents. We children, those of us who can, should visit our mother on this day and bring enjoyment to the one who loves us most. Where this is impossible, the least we can do, is to write. Make a small sacrifice of time and write to your mother. Through our recklessness, selfishness, and thoughtlessness we bring severe pain to our parents, and we should not do this, because mother love is the source of divine inspiration. Keep her love, and give her love—it is dear. There are times when parents have to be cruel to be kind—we realize this often, when it is too late. Children should always be kind and respectful to their parents. Surely we can each write a letter home, it will be the least we can do to show our love!*

(Written by a Man-of-War's Man)