

pray

Loving God, we know your love because we have mothers.

We thank you for the mothers who carried us in their wombs,
nourishing, protecting and bringing us into the world.

We thank you for the mothers who did not give birth to us, yet
loved us just the same.

With gratitude we remember their words of encouragement when
we have felt unsure or afraid;
we thank you for their kindness when the world has treated us
unkindly;
we thank you for their soft, comforting arms and the gentle way
they kissed away our tears;
we thank you that they protected us with the fierceness of a
lioness protecting her cubs;
we thank you for the times when they corrected us rather than
letting us continue down wrong paths.

Help us to live so that their investment in us might not be in vain.

We honor our mothers with lives of service to you in the name of
the Risen Christ, for it is in his Name we pray. Amen.

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