

## **Worship Service ~ *A New Family, and a New Creation***

**Easter 6, Year A,**

**Mother's Day**

**May 10, 2026**

**1 Samuel 2:1-10 / John 19:25-27 (NLT)**

**Prelude**

played by church musician Annie Center,

## **Gathering Together**

**Welcome**

Good morning, my name is *Ryan Taylor*. It's my pleasure to welcome you to worship with Olympic View Community Church. Please stand with as you are able, and hear the Lord call us into worship.

### **Call to Worship ~**

One: On this Mother's day we honor those who gave birth to us.

**All: We thank you for your nurturing presence.**

One: We honor those who took care of us as children.

**All: We thank you for your patient guidance.**

One: We honor those who challenged us when we needed it.

**All: We thank you for teaching us right from wrong.**

One: We honor those who nursed us through our hurts and troubles.

**All: We thank you for your healing gentleness.**

One: We thank you, God, for all the ways we can see how your deep love for us is reflected by mothers everywhere!

### **Invocation**

God of all time and space, you initiated the relationship of love and generosity with creation at a time before and beyond all knowing. Through the Word and the Spirit, you continue in eternal love for all beings. Fill us with a deep and abiding awareness of your presence, your call, and your grace in our lives and in our world. Shape us to into the people you have made us to be – poured out in creative mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ in all creation. Amen.

*~ written by Lutheran Julia, and posted on RevGalBlogPals. <http://revgalblogpals.org/>*

## Engaging with God Together

### Scripture Reading ~ 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (NLT)

- 1 Then Hannah prayed: “My heart rejoices in the LORD! The LORD has made me strong. Now I have an answer for my enemies; I rejoice because you rescued me.
- 2 No one is holy like the LORD! There is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.
- 3 “Stop acting so proud and haughty! Don’t speak with such arrogance! For the LORD is a God who knows what you have done; he will judge your actions.
- 4 The bow of the mighty is now broken, and those who stumbled are now strong.
- 5 Those who were well fed are now starving, and those who were starving are now full. The childless woman now has seven children, and the woman with many children wastes away.
- 6 The LORD gives both death and life; he brings some down to the grave<sup>[a]</sup> but raises others up.
- 7 The LORD makes some poor and others rich; he brings some down and lifts others up.
- 8 He lifts the poor from the dust and the needy from the garbage dump. He sets them among princes, placing them in seats of honor. For all the earth is the LORD’S, and he has set the world in order.
- 9 “He will protect his faithful ones, but the wicked will disappear in darkness. No one will succeed by strength alone.
- 10 Those who fight against the LORD will be shattered. He thunders against them from heaven; the LORD judges throughout the earth. He gives power to his king; he increases the strength of his anointed one.”

*Let’s greet one another with the peace of Christ as we pass the peace.*

**Pass the Peace**

## Sharing Announcements and Prayer Requests

In a moment we are going to pray together, but before we do, does anyone have any announcements to share about anything in the life of the church coming up? Does anyone have any joys or concerns to share?

**Pastoral Prayer**      Prayer by worship leader

**Hymn**                      *Breathe On Me, Breath of God ~ #356*

## Hearing the Word Together

**Sermon Passage ~ John 19:25-27 (NLT)**

<sup>25</sup> Standing near the cross were Jesus' mother, and his mother's sister, Mary (the wife of Clopas), and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup> When Jesus saw his mother standing there beside the disciple he loved, he said to her, "Dear woman, here is your son." <sup>27</sup> And he said to this disciple, "Here is your mother." And from then on this disciple took her into his home.

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## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, In whom we live and move and have our being, You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness in doing it; but that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service our perfect freedom, through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
AMEN

## Responding to the Word Together

**Call to Serve**

**A Time for Reflection**      Played by church musician Annie Center,

**Closing Hymn**              *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling ~ #491*

**Benediction**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.                      Short prayer by pastor

**Postlude**                      played by church musician Annie Center,

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