

## Clothed with Strength and Dignity

Lord, on this special day set aside for Mothering,  
we thank You for our mothers,  
for all who fulfil the role of mother,  
for 'Mother Church'  
and for Mothers Union.

We thank You for the dignity, high calling  
and honour You give to mothers and mothering.

Equip all mothers with the courage  
and confidence to share their faith with joy.  
Grant them wisdom, tenacity and love,  
to meet the demands of this age.  
Grant them zeal and grace  
to meet the opportunities of each day.  
Protect them. Guide them.  
Comfort them. Strengthen them.

May all who serve in 'mothering roles'  
know the peace that passes all understanding  
as they seek to live and work for you.