

Gentle, Patient God - A Prayer for Mother's Day

Today we thank God for the gift of mothers and mothering across the world.

Isaiah wrote that God is a mother to us, comforting and carrying us in her arms.

As one whom a mother comforts, so I will comfort you – Isaiah 66:13.

Gentle, patient God – thank you for your tender care.

Isaiah also wrote that God will never forget us and that he knows each one of us just as a mother knows her own children.

Can a woman forget her baby at her breast, feel no pity for the child she has borne? Even if these were to forget, I shall not forget you. Isaiah 49:15

Gentle, patient God – thank you for your tender care.

David wrote that in God's presence, he was quiet and at peace, trusting his God like a child safe in its mother's arms

No I hold myself in quiet and silence, like a child in its mothers' arms. Psalm 131:2

Gentle, patient God – thank you for your tender care.

Jesus spoke of himself as a mother, longing to wrap his arms around us like a mother-hen gathering her chicks under her wings.

How often have I longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings ... Matthew 23:37

Gentle, patient God – thank you for your tender care.

Amen

HAPPY Mother's DAY

