

followers who cry out to Him but then ignore injustice and bloodshed. May all who believe in Christ likewise stand up for the defenseless children.

#### **Ninth Station: Jesus Falls the Third Time**

Despite the falls, nothing can stop our Lord, because He is on a mission of love. If the pro-life movement is not a movement of love, it is nothing at all, but if it is a movement of love, then nothing will stop it.

Love is stronger than death, more powerful than hell.

#### **Tenth Station: Jesus is Stripped of His Garments**

Nobody can stop us from loving our preborn brothers and sisters. Those stronger than we may strip us of popularity, possessions, or power, but they cannot strip us of love. We love others with the same love that Christ showed for us.

#### **Eleventh Station: Jesus is Nailed to the Cross**

The powers of this world crucified the God who made this world. All power and authority come from God. All who exercise power have to account for it before the throne of God. We pray that those in government may use their powers to protect the innocent babies in the womb.

#### **Twelfth Station: Jesus Dies on the Cross**

Our Lord died. So many of His children have died with Him. His passion is re-lived with every abortion, one every twenty seconds in our country. We only know a fraction of the horror of this act in the sight of God. We only know a fraction of the horror of Christ's crucifixion.

May all our brothers and sisters killed by abortion rest in Christ's peace and be saved by His cross.

#### **Thirteenth Station: Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross**

Mary experienced the pain of holding her dead Son. So many mothers grieve after their abortions. We ask that Mary may comfort them, help them face the truth about abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing.

#### **Fourteenth Station: Jesus is Laid in the Tomb**

A tomb is a memorial. It helps us remember the one who can no longer speak. May we and our society remember the babies who cannot speak. May we also remember Our Lord's Resurrection, and His promise of eternal life. He has conquered abortion because He has conquered death. May we bring His victory to every part of our

*Life!*

# *Prayers for Life*

## **Prayer to End Abortion**

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,  
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.  
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion,  
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death  
by the Resurrection of Your Son.  
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.  
Today I commit myself Never to be silent, Never to be passive,  
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.  
I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement,  
And never to stop defending life  
Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,  
And our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice

## **Prayer for Forgiveness**

Oh God of mercy and grace, as you hung on the hard wooden cross, you asked that those who were putting you to death might be forgiven. Please, Oh Lord, help us to offer that same forgiveness to those who participate in abortion, euthanasia, the destruction of embryonic life and who by other means violate the sanctity of human life, that in all things the world would know the height, the depth, the breadth, and width of your love, your mercy and your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Prayer to the Holy Spirit, Giver of Life**

Come Holy Spirit, Creator of all things...You who breathed over the waters at the dawn of creation and brought forth all living beings...You who filled the apostles when the Risen Lord breathed on them on the first Easter night, giving them the power to restore life to those dead in sin...You who, on the last day, will breathe again over all the dead and raise them from the grave--Come! Come and breathe on our world again, immersed as it is in the Culture of Death! Come, O Lord and Giver of Life! Defeat the works of death in our midst, that abortion may no longer stain our land.

We worship You, O Holy Spirit, and we rejoice in You. We know that no matter how strong the forces of death may be, we can still find in You the endless source of life. Renew that life in each of us, and make us worthy apostles of the Culture of Life in our day! Amen.

### Prayer Request To St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle;  
be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do you, O prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits  
who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

### Pro-Life Prayer Request To Mary

O Mary Mother of Jesus and our Mother together with St. Michael the Arch Angel and the Heavenly Army of Angels protect the unborn. Ask our Heavenly Father to forgive and convert those who advocate or practice child sacrifice and to instill in them respect and reverence for all human life. Give this world that peace and justice that can only come from following your Son our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **Prayer for the Closing of the Abortion Mill**

Father, all life is in Your care. You have entrusted us to one another, that we may show our brothers and sisters the same love You have for us. We pray, then, for the least among us, the children in the womb. Protect them from the violence of abortion.

We pray for those that are scheduled to die at Planned Parenthood. Save them from death. Give new hope to their parents, that they may turn away from the desperate act of abortion. Grant conversion to the abortionist and to the staff. Show us how we are to respond to the bloodshed in our midst. And lead us to the day when this place of death will be transformed into a haven of life. Guard us with your joy and your peace. For in You, life is victorious.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **MEDIATATIONS FOR PRO-LIFE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**First Station: Jesus is Condemned to Death**  
Though innocent, Jesus is condemned by the power of the State. In like manner, our innocent brothers and sisters in the womb have been condemned. Their rights and dignity are not recognized. In this, they bear a special likeness to Jesus.

**Second Station: Jesus is Made to Bear His Cross**  
The salvation of the world carried a heavy price for our Lord, the agony of the cross. As He accepts His cross, let us also resolve to endure suffering that others may live. Let us pay the price for standing up for our preborn brothers and sisters.

**Third Station: Jesus Falls the First Time**  
Almighty God was weak because He chose to be like us. He had power and glory from all eternity, yet He chose to be immersed in the world of suffering. We pray that the benefits and advantages we have in life may not cause us to forget our pre-born brothers and sisters.

**Fourth Station: Jesus Meets His Afflicted Mother**  
There is no deeper relationship than that of mother and child. They belong together. When one suffers, the other suffers. To love and defend one means to love and defend the other. To be pro-life means to serve both the child and the mother. It means to ask our society, "Why can't we love them both?"

**Fifth Station: The Cyrenian Helps Jesus to Carry His Cross**  
Many watched the Lord suffer. Simon the Cyrenian helped alleviate that suffering. Many lament abortion. Some actually get involved to help to stop it. We pray that all people may take their active place in the pro-life movement.

**Sixth Station: Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus**  
The compassion Veronica shows reflects the compassion of so many medical doctors and nurses, who treat their patients with dignity. We pray for repentance and renewal in the medical profession. May the tools and skills meant for healing nevermore be used for killing.

**Seventh Station: Jesus Falls the Second Time**  
In working to defend life, there are many setbacks and obstacles. Yet we know the meaning of the cross. In weakness, power reaches perfection. We do not look to our own strengths and talents alone, but to Christ. His own strength will sustain us.

**Eighth Station: Jesus Speaks to the Women of Jerusalem**  
Christ told these women to weep for themselves and for their children. He does not want false worship, but repentance. He does not want

reminds us that they belong together. We pray that society will see that it cannot love women while killing their children, and cannot save children without helping their mothers. We pray that people will be touched by the pro-life question, "Why can't we love them both?"

#### **The Coronation**

Mary is the Queen of the Universe. The Church teaches that she is the greatest creature, second only to God Himself. The Church defends the dignity of women. We pray that people will understand that to be pro-life means to be pro-woman, and that to be pro-woman demands that we be pro-life.

### **Luminous Mysteries**

#### **Christ is Baptized in the Jordan**

When Jesus is baptized, the Father's voice is heard: "This is my beloved Son." All are called to become adopted sons and daughters of God through baptism. We pray that children in the womb may be protected, so that they may be born and welcomed into the Christian community by baptism.

#### **The Wedding of Cana**

Jesus revealed His glory by the miracle at Cana. The new couple was blessed not only with wine, but with faith in Christ. Let us pray for strong marriages, rooted in the Lord, and open to the gift of new life.

#### **Christ Proclaims the Kingdom and Calls All to Conversion**

"Repent and believe the Good News." Let us pray that these first words of Jesus' public ministry may be heard by all who have committed abortion. May they know that the Lord calls them to conversion, and may they experience life-giving repentance.

#### **The Transfiguration**

Christ is transformed on the mountain, and the disciples see His glory. May the eyes of all people be transformed, that they may see each and every human life as a reflection of the glory of God Himself.

#### **Jesus Gives us the Eucharist**

"This is My Body, given up for you." The Eucharist teaches us how to live and how to love. Let us pray that parents who sacrifice the babies for the sake of themselves may learn instead to put themselves aside for the sake of their babies.

## **Spiritual Warfare**

Almighty and Powerful God, drive all evil spirits away from the innocent Pre-born children and from the killing centers where their destruction is planned. Overcome evil with good in the hearts of those who reject your truth and who have believed the lies of the evil one who would say that good is evil and evil is good. Rebuke the enemy for the sake of innocent children and for your sake, Oh Lord; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Prayer to God the Father of All Life**

Eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as the Father of all Life. We praise You for the Fatherly care which You extend to all creation, and especially to us, made in Your image and likeness.

Father, extend Your hand of protection to those threatened by abortion, and save them from its destructive power. Give Your strength to all fathers, that they may never give in to the fears that may tempt them to facilitate abortions.

Bless our families and bless our land, that we may have the joy of welcoming and nurturing the life of which You are the source and the Eternal Father. Amen

### **Prayer for our Courts and Judges**

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of our nation.

You alone rule the world with justice,

Yet you place in our hands the solemn duty  
of participating in the shaping of our government.

I pray today for our President and Senators

Who have the responsibility of placing judges on our courts.

Please protect this process from all obstruction.

Please send us men and women of wisdom,

Who respect Your law of Life.

Please send us judges with humility,

Who seek Your truth and not their own opinions.

Lord, give all of us the courage we need to do what is right

And to serve you, the Judge of all, with fidelity.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

## Lenten Pro-life Prayer

Father of all mercy, we thank you for this season of grace and light. We know that sin has blinded us. Draw us ever closer to you, in prayer and penance.

Since you, O God, are light itself,

Give all your people a clearer understanding of what is sin, and what is virtue.

Grant in particular that we may see, as never before, the profound dignity of every human life, including the vulnerable unborn children.

Give us grace to defend our brothers and sisters in the womb by our prayers, our words, and our self-sacrificing actions.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Redeemer in the Womb

Lord Jesus Christ, You took our human nature upon Yourself. You shared our life and death, our childhood and adulthood.

You also shared our time in the womb. While still God, while worshiped and adored by the angels, while Almighty and filling every part of the universe, You dwelt for nine months in the womb of Mary. You were our Redeemer in the womb, our God who was a pre-born child.

Lord Jesus, we ask You to bless and protect the children who today are in their mothers' womb. Save them from the danger of abortion. Give their mothers the grace to sacrifice themselves, in body and soul, for their children. Help all people to recognize in the pre-born child a brother, a sister, saved by You, our Redeemer in the womb.

## Prayer to the Spirit of Truth

Holy Spirit, You are the promised Spirit of Truth, constantly revealing the splendor of truth to Your people, and leading us deeper into the Mysteries of our Faith.

Come to us today, and deepen in our minds and hearts the truth about life: its greatness, its dignity, its reflection of the eternal God. Make us appreciate ever more the truth that life is always a good, and that every life is of equal dignity, despite all the different char-

of the abortionists. Let us pray that abortionists may repent of these acts of child-killing.

## The Crowning With Thorns

Jesus suffered the pain of thorns in His head, and did so silently. We pray for the mothers and fathers of aborted children. So many of them suffer deep grief and regret over a choice they can never reverse. So many suffer in silence, because others tell them it's no big deal.

## The Carrying of the Cross

Jesus was not condemned by the power of wicked people. He was condemned because of the silence of good people. Silence always helps the oppressor, never the victim. Let us pray that we may never be silent about abortion, but rather will clearly speak up to save babies from death.

## The Crucifixion

As we ponder the death of Christ, let us remember the many women who have died from so-called "safe, legal" abortions. Let us ask forgiveness and mercy for them. May their memory save other women from making this tragic mistake.

## Glorious Mysteries

### The Resurrection

Christ is Risen! By his Resurrection, He has destroyed the power of death, and therefore the power of abortion. The outcome of the battle for Life has already been decided: Life is victorious! Let us pray that all proliferators will spread this victory to every segment of our society.

### The Ascension

By ascending to the Father's throne, Christ takes our human nature, given to us in the womb, to the heights of heaven. He shows us that human beings are made to be raised to heaven, not thrown in the garbage. Let us pray that the world may learn this truth and reject abortion.

### The Descent of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the Advocate: He pleads our cause, for we cannot save ourselves. We pray that He will make us advocates for the babies, who cannot speak or write or vote or protest or even pray.

### The Assumption

The Blessed Virgin Mary was taken body and soul into heaven because she is the Mother of God. Mother and child are united. The Assumption

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**The Annunciation**

Mary is troubled by the angel's greeting, yet rejoices to do God's will. Let us pray that those who are troubled by their pregnancy may have the grace to trust in God's will.

**The Visitation**

John the Baptist leapt for joy in his mother's womb. We pray that people may realize that abortion is not about children who "might" come into the world, but is about children who are already in the world, living and growing in the womb, and are scheduled to be killed.

**The Nativity**

God Himself was born as a child. The greatness of a person does not depend on size, for the newborn King is very small. Let us pray for an end to prejudice against the tiny babies threatened by abortion.

**The Presentation**

The Child is presented in the Temple because the Child belongs to God. Children are not the property of their parents, nor of the government.

They - and we - belong to God Himself.

**Finding of Jesus in the Temple**

The boy Jesus was filled with wisdom, because He is God. Let us pray that all people may see the wisdom of His teachings about the dignity of life, and may understand that this teaching is not an opinion, but the truth.

**Sorrowful Mysteries**

**The Agony in the Garden**

Let us pray for mothers and fathers who are in agony because they are tempted to abort a child. May they be given the good news that there are alternatives, and may they make use of the help that is available.

**The Scourging**

As Christ's flesh was torn by the instruments of those who scourged Him, so the bodies of babies in the womb are torn by the instruments

acteristics people have, or the different circumstances under which they come to be.

Come, Spirit of Truth. Free all Your people from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion. Free them from the false and harmful ideas which make a god out of their own choices, or which fail to recognize the right to life of children in the womb.

Come, O Holy Spirit, and as You immerse us in Your truth, so make us effective witnesses of that truth within our families, among our friends, and to all the world. Amen.

**Prayer for Protection of Conscience Rights in  
Health Care**

**Father**, in Jesus our Lord, we praise and thank you for your most precious gift of human life and for forming us in your divine image. Keep us, the dwelling place of your most Holy Spirit, ever healthy in body and soul.

**Jesus**, Divine Healer, pour your grace upon all those afflicted with illness or disease. Protect from all harm those who are vulnerable due to sickness, suffering, frailty, poverty or age, whether elderly or unborn.

**Holy Spirit**, touch the hearts of all who serve human life in medicine and science, so they will protect the dignity of each person from conception to natural death and remain faithful advocates of all entrusted to their care.

Grant those who are called to serve as health care providers renewed conviction in their ministry and increased wisdom to treat the whole person and not merely the illness.

Grant our lawmakers the wisdom and courage to uphold conscience rights for those called to the ministry of healing. Help them resist the pressure to become collaborators in the culture of death.

In your goodness, guard our freedom to live out our faith and follow you in all that we do - we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## Prayer to the Holy Spirit, the Advocate

O Holy Spirit of God, You were promised to us by the Lord Jesus as an Advocate, as one who pleads our cause and speaks up for us in the heights of heaven. "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever..." (Jn.14:15).

The apostle Paul has taught us that You intercede for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in speech (Rom. 8:26).

We praise You today for the gift of salvation, for we are deeply aware that we cannot save ourselves. We have sinned, and we cannot win forgiveness on our own. We need an Advocate.

We ask You, O Holy Spirit, to make us ever more aware of those who need us as advocates. Grant that we may hear the cries of our youngest, smallest brothers and sisters, those still in the womb, who cannot speak or defend themselves, and who cannot even pray.

Holy Spirit, as You are the Advocate, so make us advocates. As You hear our cries for mercy, so let us hear the cries of others for mercy. Save us from the misfortune of seeking mercy only for ourselves, while being deaf to others. As you loosened the tongues of the apostles at Pentecost, so grant us today a Pentecost for the unborn, that we may speak for them before the great and the small, before governments and institutions, and before all Your people. Amen.

## Prayer for Protection of Human Life at its Beginning

God our Father, you lovingly knit us in our mother's womb. Grant that each human embryo will be respected as a human being, and not dismissed as a product to be manipulated or destroyed. Grant us the courage and conviction to be your voice for our sisters and brothers at the very earliest stages of their development and for all defenseless unborn children.

Jesus, Divine Healer, foster in those conducting medical research a commitment to finding cures in ways that respect these little ones and all your vulnerable children.

Holy Spirit, grant us the wisdom to develop morally sound treatments for conditions now thought to be incurable. Help us persevere in defending human life while alleviating suffering.

Show mercy to all who have cooperated in killing our tiniest brothers and sisters. Bring them and all who support destructive embryo research to true conversion. Grant them the ability to see the immeasurable dignity of all human beings even in the first days of life.

Father, we ask this in Jesus's name, through the Holy Spirit.

## Prayer for Joyful Fidelity to our Mission

Lord God,

We thank you for our salvation in Jesus Christ.

We thank you for the call he gives us –

Not a call to sit in a corner cowering in fear over our enemies,

Mystified about how to overcome the Culture of Death,

Despondent because of our sins,

Or worried about the perceived political strength of our opponents.

Rather, it is a call to stand victorious in the light of the Resurrection

And to proclaim to the Culture of Death:

"You have been conquered!

You have no place here,

No power to defeat the forces of truth and goodness!"

Yes, Lord, we stand in that light

And we are filled with joy –

Not a superficial joy that rises and falls

With the ebb and flow of circumstances beyond our control,

But with the profound joy

That only you can give

And that nobody can take away.

In the strength of that joy,

May we your people continue to proclaim your truth

And share your grace

Not only within the walls of our Churches,

But in the halls of government,

In the voting booth,

In the media,

And in every inch of the public square.

Lord, in our work for you, may we find you.

In our efforts to change the world, may we ourselves be changed.

In our struggle to build a Culture of Life, may we find life eternal.

We pray through Christ our Lord.

**(20) Fr Francis McCloskey Closing Prayer, God Bless Fr Francis**

Heavenly Father, we now leave this building in the charge of angels and archangels until we return. Once again we take up the Blood of the Lamb that was slain, Jesus Christ, your precious Son.

We cover this entire building and property with that Sacred Blood. May It Soak and Saturate through to those who kill herein, those who assist the killing, those who cooperate in any way with the killing machine.

Heavenly Father, may the Blood of Christ make them seekers after truth, acknowledging sin and turning away from it, receiving forgiveness through repentance and, by Your Mercy, that conversion of heart that leads to everlasting life.

We sprinkle the Blood of the Lamb on the doorpost that the angel of death might pass over.

Father, we pray that not one of your tiny precious infants will be slaughtered herein because you will have turned the hearts of fathers toward their children, the hearts of moms to the children in their wombs.

Heavenly Father, we also ask that you turn the hearts of children to their parents, for the boy Jesus went down to Nazareth subject to Mary and Joseph. May He be at the center of our lives, individually and personally, every family's life, every nation's life, but especially our own common life as a sinful nation.

For it is in His Name and for His sake that we make this prayer in the Name of The Father, The Son and The Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayer Request To St. Joseph (13)**

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls - Pray for me.

This prayer was found in the fifteenth year of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In 1505 it was sent from the Pope to Emperor Charles when he was going into battle. Whoever shall read this prayer or hear it or keep it about themselves, shall never die a sudden death, or be drowned, nor shall poison take effect of them; neither shall they fall into the hands of the enemy; or shall be burned in any fire, or shall be overpowered in battle.

**(14) A Prayer For Florida 40 Days For Life Sites**

Lord Jesus you are King, You are God. Please fill all those who participate in 40 Days For Life across the state of Florida with Your Love, Your compassion and Your resolve for unborn babies, their mothers and abortion workers. We pray for a conversion of all Florida abortion workers. Help us to let them know that You love them and will have mercy on them if they turn to You for forgiveness. Lord please don't let us get discouraged with this place that You have given us in Florida so we may press on with Your Love and Your Peace. We pray for the safety and spiritual growth for all those involved in 40 Days For Life and success in ending abortion in:

Tallahassee, Santa Rosa Beach, Gainesville, Altamonte Springs, Orlando, Kissimmee, Lakeland, Clearwater, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, Fort Pierce, Port St. Lucie, Fort Myers, Naples, West Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Tamarac, Fort Lauderdale, and Miami  
Amen.

**Prayer For Protection:**

**(19)**

Dear Jesus, by the Power of Your Cross and Your Blood, please bind the power of any evil spirits and command them not to block our prayers. Please bind up the power of earth, air, water, fire, the netherworld, and any satanic forces of nature. Please rebuke any curses, hexes or spells set against us and declare them null and void.

In addition Lord, please break the assignments of any evil spirits set against us and deal with them as You will.

Lord we ask You to bless our enemies by sending Your Holy Spirit to lead them to repentance and conversion.

Jesus please bind all interplay, interaction and communication with evil spirits as it affects us and our ministry.

We claim the protection of the Shed Blood of Jesus Christ over our spouse, children, home, other prayer ministers and all the people who are dear to us.

Thank You Lord for Your protection and send Your angels, especially St. Michael the Archangel to help us in the battle. We ask You to guide us in our prayers; share with us Your Spirit's power and compassion.

Amen

## Litany of Humility

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, Hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed,....

*DELIVER ME, JESUS*

From the desire of being loved...

From the desire of being extolled ...

From the desire of being honored ...

From the desire of being praised ...

From the desire of being preferred to others...

From the desire of being consulted ...

From the desire of being approved ...

From the fear of being humiliated ...

From the fear of being despised...

From the fear of suffering rebukes ...

From the fear of being calumniated ...

From the fear of being forgotten ...

From the fear of being ridiculed ...

From the fear of being wronged ...

From the fear of being suspected ...

That others may be loved more than I,...

*JESUS, GRANT ME THE GRACE TO DESIRE IT*

That others may be esteemed more than I ...

That, in the opinion of the world,

others may increase and I may decrease ...

That others may be chosen and I set aside ...

That others may be praised and I unnoticed ...

That others may be preferred to me in everything...

That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should...

*JESUS, GRANT ME THE GRACE TO DESIRE IT AMEN..*

## Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ,  
wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within Your wounds hide me.

Separated from You let me  
never be.

From the evil one protect me.

At the hour of my death, call me;  
and close to You bid me.

That with Your saints and angels,  
I may be praising You forever  
and ever. Amen.

- *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

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(16) Litany in Response to Abortion	by Fr. Frank Pavone
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.	Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, hear us.	Christ, graciously hear us.
God the Father, Creator of the world,	Have mercy on us!
God the Son, through whom all things were made,	Have mercy on us!
God the Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life,	Have mercy on us!
Lord Jesus, the Beginning and the End,	Have mercy on us!
Lord Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life,	Have mercy on us!
Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life,	Have mercy on us!
Lord Jesus, Eternal Word of Life,	Have mercy on us!
Lord Jesus, living in the womb of the Virgin Mary,	Have mercy on us!
Lord Jesus, Lover of the poor and weak,	Have mercy on us!
Lord Jesus, Defender of the helpless,	Have mercy on us!
Lord Jesus, Bread of Life,	Have mercy on us!
For every sin against life,	Have mercy on us!
For the sin of abortion,	Have mercy on us!
For the daily killing of innocent babies,	Have mercy on us!
For the bloodshed throughout our land,	Have mercy on us!
For the silent screams of Your children,	Have mercy on us!
For the killing of Your future disciples,	Have mercy on us!
For the exploitation of women by abortion,	Have mercy on us!
For the silence of Your people,	Have mercy on us!
For the apathy of Your people,	Have mercy on us!
For the co-operation of Your people in this tragedy,	Have mercy on us!
For our pre-born brothers and sisters killed by abortion,	Lord, hear our prayer
For our pre-born brothers and sisters threatened by abortion,	Lord, hear our prayer
For our brothers and sisters who have survived abortion,	Lord, hear our prayer
For mothers who have had abortions,	Lord, hear our prayer
For mothers tempted to have abortions,	Lord, hear our prayer
For mothers pressured to have abortions,	Lord, hear our prayer
For mothers who have refused to have abortions,	Lord, hear our prayer
For the fathers of aborted babies,	Lord, hear our prayer
For the families of aborted babies,	Lord, hear our prayer
For the families of those tempted to have abortions	Lord, hear our prayer
For abortionists,	Lord, hear our prayer

For all who assist and cooperate in abortions,	Lord, hear our prayer (17)
For doctors and nurses, that they may nurture life,	Lord, hear our prayer
For government leaders, that they may defend life,	Lord, hear our prayer
For the clergy, that they may speak up for life,	Lord, hear our prayer
For the pro-life movement,	Lord, hear our prayer
For those who speak, write, and work to end abortion,	Lord, hear our prayer
For those who help provide alternatives to abortion,	Lord, hear our prayer
For those who promote adoption,	Lord, hear our prayer
For national and local pro-life groups,	Lord, hear our prayer
For unity in the pro-life movement,	Lord, hear our prayer
For courage and perseverance in pro-life work,	Lord, hear our prayer
For those who suffer ridicule and rejection for their stand for life,	Lord, hear our prayer
For those imprisoned for defending life,	Lord, hear our prayer
For those who have been injured and mistreated for defending life,	Lord, hear our prayer
For legal professionals,	Lord, hear our prayer
For courts and judges,	Lord, hear our prayer
For police officers,	Lord, hear our prayer
For educators,	Lord, hear our prayer
For media professionals,	Lord, hear our prayer
In thanksgiving for the babies saved from abortion,	Lord, hear our prayer
In thanksgiving for the mothers saved and healed from abortion,	Lord, hear our prayer
In thanksgiving for the former abortion providers who have become pro-life,	Lord, hear our prayer
In thanksgiving for all those who take a stand against abortion,	Lord, hear our prayer
In thanksgiving for the call to be part of the pro-life movement,	Lord, hear our prayer
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,	spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,	graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,	have mercy on us.
<u>Let us pray</u>	
Almighty and ever-living God,	
You have created all things through Your Son Jesus Christ.	
He trampled the power of death by His Paschal Mystery.	
May all who acknowledge You	
Promote the sacredness of life	
And always serve You faithfully,	
Through the same Christ our Lord.	
Amen.	

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**Jesus loves the little children**

Jesus loves the little children  
All the children of the world; Red and yellow, black and white,  
They are precious in his sight; Jesus loves the little children of  
the world.

Jesus died for all the children,  
All the children of the world; Red and yellow, black and white,  
They are precious in his sight; Jesus died the little children of  
the world.

Jesus rose for all the children,  
All the children of the world; Red and yellow, black and white,  
They are precious in his sight; Jesus arose the little children of  
the world.

Jesus wants the little children,  
To be careful what they do; Honor father, mother dear  
Keep their hearts so full of cheer; Then he'll take them home  
to glory by and by.

**Immaculate Mary**

1 Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.  
You reign now in splendor with Jesus our King.

Refrain:  
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!  
Ave, Ave, Maria!

2 In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;  
On earth we your children invoke your fair name.  
[Refrain]

3 We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,  
And bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth. [Refrain]

**Amazing Grace**

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Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my Shield and Portion be,  
As long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine;  
But God, Who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

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**Holy God We Praise Thy Name**

1. Holy God, we praise thy name!  
Lord of all, we bow before thee!  
All on Earth thy sceptre claim,  
All in Heav'n above adore thee;  
Infinite thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is thy reign.

2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising!  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord;  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!

3. Lo! the apostolic train  
Join thy sacred name to hallow!  
Prophets swell the loud refrain,  
And the white-robed martyrs follow,  
And from morn to set of sun,  
Through the Church the song goes on.

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4. Holy Father, holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee,  
Though in essence only one,  
Undivided God we claim thee;  
And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.

5. Thou art King of glory, Christ!  
Son of God, yet born of Mary;  
For us sinners sacrificed,  
And to death a tributary;  
First to break the bars of death,  
Thou hast opened Heav'n to faith.

6. From thy high celestial home,  
Judge of all, again returning,  
We believe that thou shalt come  
On the dreadful doomsday morning,  
When thy voice shall shake the earth,  
And the startled dead come forth.

7. Spare thy people, Lord, we pray,  
By a thousand snares surrounded;  
Keep us without sin today;  
Never let us be confounded!  
Lo! I put my trust in thee;  
Never, Lord, abandon me.

(22) **How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

**Refrain:** Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to  
Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I  
wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"  
How Great Thou Art

**Sing of Mary**

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1 Sing of Mary meek and lowly,  
Virgin-mother pure and mild,  
Sing of God's own Son most holy,  
Who became her little child.  
Fairest child of fairest mother,  
God the Lord who came to earth,  
Word made flesh, our very brother,  
Takes our nature by his birth.

2 Sing of Jesus, son of Mary,  
In the home at Nazareth.  
Toil and labor cannot weary  
Love enduring unto death.  
Constant was the love he gave her,  
Though he went forth from her side,  
Forth to preach, and heal, and suffer,  
Till on Calvary he died.

3 Glory be to God the Father;  
Glory be to God the Son;  
Glory be to God the Spirit;  
Glory to the Three in One.  
From the heart of blessed Mary,  
From all saints the song ascends,  
And the Church the strain reechoes  
Unto earth's remotest ends.