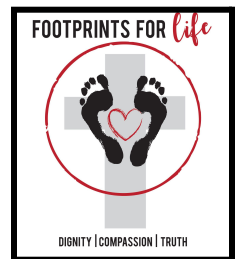


Pro-Life Prayer Service

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Introduction

You are here today because your mom was pro-life. She loved you so much before she even knew you. We are now going to pray for all of the unborn babies so that their moms make the same choice.

Opening Prayer

Dear God, we ask you to bless our families, our friends, and anything that we would like to pray for today. We ask you to bless the unborn babies or any babies in danger. We pray that people will stop harming innocent children. God created all life, we should not harm God's life. Thank you, God for hearing our prayer. Amen.

First Reading (Isaiah 49:1-5)

Listen to me, O coastlands,
and give attention, you people from afar.
The Lord called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand, he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
In his quiver, he hid me away.
And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the Lord,
And my recompense with my God."

And now the Lord says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;
and that Israel might be gathered to him-
for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength-

The Word of the Lord...

Re: Thanks be to God

"Truly children are a gift from the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward." (Psalm 127:3)

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10)

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 22:9-12)

Response: "You relied on the LORD --let him deliver you"

You relied on the LORD--let him deliver you;

if he loves you, let him rescue you.

R. You relied on the LORD --let him deliver you

Yet you drew me forth from the womb,

made me safe at my mother's breast.

R. You relied on the LORD --let him deliver you

Upon you I was thrust from the womb;

Since birth, you are my God.

R. You relied on the LORD --let him deliver you

Do not stay far from me, for trouble is near,

and there is no one to help.

R. You relied on the LORD --let him deliver you

Second Reading - (My Life Depends on You)

Mamma, please don't hurt me,
I'm helpless and so small,
If you don't choose to keep me safe,
Then I've no one at all.
I'm not a thing to be destroyed -
In private, secretly;
I'm growing here beneath your heart,
I'm real, I'm yours, I'm me!
If you can't keep me, Mamma,
It's all right, I'll understand,
But please let someone else reach out
To take my tiny hand.
Remember that when you were just
As small and frail as I,
Your mother didn't make the choice to have her baby die.
You had the choice to live,
So, please let me have my chance, too
I can't escape, I can't cry out...
My life depends on you!

Reflection

How can I spread the Pro-Life Movement in my own community?
What can I do in my own life to help stop abortion?

Reflection Prayer

Dear St. Gianna Beretta Molla,

We ask you to bless over the people who are scared and pregnant and do not know what to do. We ask you to help them as they make the right decision. They need your prayers. We ask you to bless over the babies who have been aborted. We ask that you bless over the people doing this and that they realize what they are doing is wrong. We ask that one day, hopefully soon, this becomes illegal again.

In the Name of The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit...Amen

Prayer Intentions

Response: We pray to the Lord.

For the abortion doctors, that they
will change their ways.

R. We pray to the Lord.

Soon-to-be mothers, that they make the right decision.

R. We pray to the Lord.

For ourselves that we can find our
own ways to help end abortion.

R. We pray to the Lord.

For the pro-life movers that they have the strength
to keep going no matter what people say.

R. We pray to the Lord.

For the leaders of our community and
nation that they put an end to abortion.

R. We pray to the Lord.

You can now silently offer up
you own intentions

R. We pray to the Lord.

Song (Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World)

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.

Closing Prayer (Daily Prayer to End Abortion - Priests for Life)

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
Not just for some, but for all,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

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