



ZOE for Life!®

Prayers for the Unborn,
Their Parents,
and the Souls of Those Who
Would End Their Lives

Priest: Blessed is our God, always now and ever and unto the ages of ages.

People: Amen.

Reader: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us.
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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

All Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sins.
Master, pardon our iniquities. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities
for Thy Name's Sake.

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Reader and People:

Our Father, Who Art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come,
Thy Will be done, on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory: of the Father, and of
the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Reader: Amen.
Come let us worship God our King.
Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ, our King and our God.
Come, let use worship and fall down before Christ Himself, our King and
Our God.

Psalm 143

Reader and People: O Lord, hear my prayer;
Give ear to my supplication in Your truth;
Answer me in Your righteousness;
Do not enter into judgement with Your servant,
For no one living shall become righteous in Your sight.
For the enemy persecuted my soul;
He humbled my life to the ground;
He caused me to dwell in dark places as one long dead,
And my spirit was in anguish within me;

My heart was troubled within me.
I remembered days of old,
And I meditated on the works of Your hands.
I spread out my hands to You;
My soul thirsts for You like a waterless land. (Pause)

Hear me speedily, O Lord;
My spirit faints within me;
Turn not Your Face from me,
Lest I become like those who go down into the pit.
Cause me to hear Your mercy in the morning,
For I hope in You;
Make me to know, O Lord, the way wherein I should walk.
For I lift up my soul to You.
Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord,
For to you I flee for refuge.
Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God;
Your good Spirit shall guide me in the land of uprightness.
For Your name's sake O Lord, give me life;
In Your righteousness You shall bring my soul out of affliction,
In Your mercy You shall destroy my enemies;
You shall utterly destroy all who afflict my soul,
For I am Your servant.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Glory to Thee, O God.
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God Is the Lord (in the Second Tone)

Deacon: God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! Blessed is He that comes, in the Name of the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.

People: God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! Blessed is He that comes, in the Name of the Lord.

Deacon: All nations compassed me about, but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

People: God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! Blessed is He that comes, in the Name of the Lord.

Deacon: I shall not die, but live; and declare the works of the Lord.

People: God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! Blessed is He that comes, in the Name of the Lord.

Deacon: The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner; this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! Blessed is He that comes, in the Name of the Lord.

Troparion (in Tone 2)

People: We bow before Thy most pure image. O Good One,
Begging Thee to forgive us our sins, O Christ our God.
Thou willingly didst ascend the cross in the flesh,
To free us from Satan's snare.
For this we thank Thee Lord, and we cry to Thee:
Thou has filled all things with joy, O Savior,
When Thou camest to save the world.

Psalm 51

Reader and People: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy;
And according to the abundance of Your compassion, blot out my transgression.
Wash me thoroughly from my lawlessness
And cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my lawlessness,
And my sin is always before me.
Against You only have I sinned
And done evil in Your sight;
That You may be justified in Your words,
And overcome when You are judged.
For behold, I was conceived in transgressions,
And in sins my mother bore me.
Behold, You love truth;
You showed me the unknown and secret things of Your wisdom.
You shall sprinkle me with hyssop, and I will be cleansed;
You shall wash me, and I will be made whiter than snow.
You shall make me hear joy and gladness;
My bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice.
Turn Your face away from my sins,
And blot out all my transgressions.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from Your presence,
And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
And uphold me with Your guiding Spirit,
I will teach transgressors Your ways,
And the ungodly shall turn back to You.
Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation,
And my tongue shall greatly rejoice in Your righteousness.
O Lord, You shall open my lips,
And my mouth will declare Your praise.
For if You desired sacrifice, I would give it;
You will not be pleased with whole burnt offerings.
A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit,
A broken and humbled heart God will not despise.
Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure to Zion,
And let the walls of Jerusalem be built;
Then You will be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness,
With offerings and whole burnt offerings;
Then shall they offer young bulls on Your altar.

Litany

Deacon: Let us say with our whole soul and with our whole mind, let us say:

People: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Deacon: O Lord Almighty, the God our fathers we pray Thee, Hear us and have mercy.

People: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Deacon: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great mercy, we pray Thee hear us and have mercy.

People: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Deacon: Again we pray for our Fathers, Metropolitans (names), our Bishops (names), for priests, deacons, and all other clergy and for all our brotherhood in Christ.

People: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Deacon: Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health salvation and visitation for the servants of God who strive against the evil of abortion, and for the pardon and remission of their sins.

People: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Deacon: Again we pray for mercy, purification and healing for all those who promote, support, work to make legal, and who commit abortion in the United States and around the world.

People: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Deacon: Again we pray that Thou wilt grant to the people of this nation and everywhere the will to do good, to flee from all evil, and to practice all righteousness, making us all respectful of life and sharers of Thy blessings, caring for one another in mercy and truth.

People: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Deacon: Again we pray that Thou wilt banish all evil from our hearts and wickedness from our laws, enabling us to be servants of Thy Holy will and performers of Thy love.

People: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Deacon: Again we pray that Thou wilt kindle in our hearts the will to care for the needy, to show kindness to the poor, to aid the homeless and to help the helpless.

People: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Deacon: Again we pray for all those here present, who await Thy great and rich mercy.

People: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Priest: For Thou art a merciful God, who loves mankind, and unto thee do we send up glory; to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

People: Amen.

The Prokeimenon

Deacon: Let us attend.

Priest: Peace unto all.

Deacon: Wisdom! Let us Attend! (The Prokeimenon in the fourth tone)
Lord, we will walk in the light of Thy countenance and exult in Thy Name forever.

Choir: Lord, we will walk in the light of Thy countenance and exult in Thy Name forever.

Deacon: I will sing of Thy mercy, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy faithfulness to all generations,

Choir: Lord, we will walk in the light of Thy countenance and exult in Thy Name forever.

Deacon: Lord, we will walk in the light of Thy countenance.

Choir: And exult in Thy Name forever.

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord have mercy.

Priest: For holy art Thou, O our God, who rests in the saints, and unto Thee we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

People: Amen.

Deacon: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Choir: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Deacon: Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty firmament.

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The Gospel Reading

Deacon; And that we may be accounted worthy to hear the Holy Gospel, let us pray to the the Lord, our God.

People: Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Deacon: Wisdom! Let us attend! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel!

Priest: Peace be unto all.

People: And to thy spirit.

Priest: The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

People: Glory to Thee, O Lord, Glory to Thee.

Deacon: Let us attend!

Priest: Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray, and not loose heart, saying: *“There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him saying, ‘Get justice for me from my adversary.’ And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, ‘Though I do not fear God, nor regard man, yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.’”* Then the Lord said, *“Hear what the unjust judge said. And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith in the earth?”*

People: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

(All sing the Hymn to the Theotokos in Tone 6)

It is truly meet to bless thee, O Theotokos, ever blessed and most pure, and the Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim: Thou who without defilement gave birth to God the Word, and art truly Theotokos we magnify thee.

Reader: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.
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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory; of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

People: Amen.

The Augmented Litany

Deacon: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great goodness, we pray to Thee, hear us and have mercy.

People: Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Deacon: Again we pray that the Lord our God will hear the voice of us sinners, and protect His servants from all tribulation, wrath, danger, necessity, and from every ill of soul and body, and grant them health and length of days; we pray Thee, O Lord, hear us and have mercy.

People: Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Deacon: Again we pray that the Lord our God will preserve this city and every city and country from pestilence, famine, earthquake, flood, fire, the sword, and invasion of enemies, civil war and sudden death and that our good God, who loves mankind, will be graciously favorable and easy to be entreated and will turn away from us all the wrath stirred up against us, and deliver us from all His righteous chastisement which impends against us, and have mercy on us.

People: Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Deacon: Again we pray that the Lord will hearken unto the prayers of us sinners, and have mercy on us.

People: Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Priest: Hear us, O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of those far off upon the sea, and show mercy, show mercy O Master, upon us sinners. For Thou art a merciful God, and loves mankind, and unto Thee do we send up glory; to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

People: Amen.

Deacon: Let us pray to the most holy Theotokos.

People: Most holy Theotokos, save us!

Priest: O Mother of God, our queen and our hope, the refuge of the abandoned and

the intercessor for those who have gone astray; the joy of all who sorrow and the protectress of the needy; you see our poverty, our affliction and misery. Help us who are weak; feed us who are hungry; intercede for us with your Son and our God, and may He deal with us as He pleases. For we have no other intercessor, no other consolation except you, O Virgin Theotokos. Protect us beneath your veil, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

People: Amen.

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord,

People: Lord have mercy.

Priest: O Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son, Who are in the bosom of the Father, True God, source of life and immortality. Light of Light, Who came into the world to enlighten it, Thou wast pleased to be conceived in the womb of the Virgin Mary for the salvation of our souls by the power of Thine All-Holy Spirit. O Master, Who came that we might have life more abundantly, we ask that Thou might enlighten the minds and hearts of those blinded to the truth that life begins at conception, and that the unborn in the womb are already adorned with Thine image and likeness; that their parents awaken see that the life you have granted to the womb is a gift from Thee and not to be interrupted. We pray for all who have suffered from abortion, for their purification and healing. Enable us to guard, cherish and protect them all. For thou art the Bestower of Life, bringing each person from non-being into being, sealing each person with divine and infinite love. Be merciful, O Lord, to those who, through ignorance or willfulness, affront Thy divine goodness and providence through the evil act of abortion. May they, and all of us, come to the light of Thy Truth and glorify Thee, the Giver of Life, together with Thy Father and Thine All-Holy and Live-Giving Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

People: Amen.

The Dismissal

Deacon: Wisdom!

Priest: Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

Choir: More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim: Thou who without defilement gave birth to God the Word, and art truly Theotokos, we magnify thee.

Priest: Glory to Thee, O Christ, our God and our hope, glory to Thee.

Choir: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Father, bless!

Priest: May Christ, our true God, through the prayers of His all-immaculate and all-blameless Holy Mother, Saint _____ (patron saint of the church), and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.

Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy upon us and save us.

People: Amen.

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