

Litany in Response to Abortion

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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.
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.

Let us pray

**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**