



An Old Testament Litany for Life

Lord, have mercy!
Christ, have mercy!
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Respond to each: Lord, you give us life!

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| You breathed life into Adam | Gn 2:7 |
| You formed Eve from flesh | Gn 2:23 |
| You saved Noah from the flood | Gn 8:16 |
| You heard the cry of innocent blood | Gn 9:5-6 |
| You spared the life of Cain | Gn 4:15 |
| You filled Sarah's old womb | Gn 21:2 |
| You gave Abraham a son | Gn 21:3 |
| You preserved the life of Jacob | Gn 32:31 |
| O Shepherd of Joseph | Gn 48:15 |
| You punished those who took life | Num 35:31 |
| You place before us life and death | Deut 30:19 |
| You restore lost life | Ruth 4:14 |
| You nourish the aged and weak | Ruth 4:15 |
| You delivered Saul from David | 1 Sam 26:22-24 |
| You redeemed the life of David | 2 Sam 4:9 |
| You gave Solomon length of days | 1 Kings 3:14 |
| You raised the child by Elijah's cry | 1 Kings 17:21-22 |
| We are precious in your sight | 2 Kings 1:13-14 |
| You made the Syrian clean | 2 Kings 5:14 |
| You gave Job steadfast love | Job 33:4 |
| You show us the path of life | Ps 16:11 |
| You deliver us from the wicked | Ps 17:13 |
| You give us length of days | Ps 21:5 |
| You deliver us from the sword | Ps 22:21 |
| Stronghold of my life | Ps 27:1 |
| You root out fear | Ps 27:1 |
| You restore us from the pit | Ps 30:3-4 |
| | Ps 34:23 |

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| You redeem the life of your servants | Ps 35:17 |
| You rescue us from the lions | Ps 36:10 |
| O Fountain of life | Ps 36:10 |
| O Light of life | Ps 39:5 |
| You know the measure of our days | Ps 42:9 |
| O God of my life | Ps 49:8-9 |
| You give me a priceless life | Ps 54:6 |
| Upholder of my life | Ps 56:14 |
| You lead us in the light of life | Ps 63:4 |
| Your love is better than life | Ps 64:2 |
| You preserve us from the enemy | Ps 71:4 |
| You redeem us from oppression | Ps 119:50 |
| Your promise gives me life | Ps 119:86 |
| Your steadfast love spares us | Ps 119:88 |
| In justice you give us life | |

Christ, through whom all things were made
Christ through whom the patriarchs knew life
God of our fathers and mothers in faith
Lord of all creation

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