

Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life (A)

Entrance Antiphon

For the sake of your name, O Lord, give me life.

Cf. Ps 143:11

COLLECT

God our Creator,
we give thanks to you,
who alone have the power to impart the breath of life
as you form each of us in our mother's womb;
grant, we pray,
that we, whom you have made stewards of creation,
may remain faithful to this sacred trust
and constant in safeguarding the dignity
of every human life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

PRAYER OVER

THE OFFERINGS

Accept our humble offerings,
O Lord of the living,
and unite us to the perfect sacrifice of your Son,
through whom you have made all creation new.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon

With you, O Lord, is the fountain of life,
and in your light, we see light.

Cf. Ps 36:10

PRAYER AFTER

COMMUNION

Increase your love within us, Lord God,
by the saving mysteries we have celebrated,
and bring people everywhere
to respect your gift of human life.
Through Christ our Lord.