

# LIVING STONES

*planning  
for tomorrow*

WITH TENDER COMPASSION AND TRANSFORMING POWER  
you come among us, O God,  
making us members of your household,  
“built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets  
with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.”

Strengthen us in faith;  
expand our vision and fill us with the hope of your Spirit  
that together we may build up your dwelling place,  
ourselves becoming its “living stones.”

Let the house which rises be a “living witness,  
that all people may be lifted up  
by the hope of a world made new.”

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God forever and ever.

AMEN

Sources:  
Ephesians 2:19b-20, 22  
1 Peter 2:5

Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions IV