



Prayer for Healing for Victims of Abuse

Praise to you, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
source of all consolation and hope.

By your Son's dying and rising
He remains our light in every darkness,
our strength in every weakness.

Be the refuge and guardian of all
who suffer from abuse and violence.

Comfort them and send healing for their
wounds of body, soul and spirit.

Rescue them from bitterness and shame
and refresh them with your love.

Heal the brokenness in all victims of abuse
and revive the spirits of all who lament this sin.

Help us to follow Jesus in drawing good
from evil, life from death.

Make us one with you in your love for justice
as we deepen our respect for the dignity
of every human life.

Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating
your praise, both now and for ever. Amen.

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