



## 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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