

Prayers of Intercession

Introduction

With humility of heart, we pray to God,
whose love and faithfulness endures forever.

1. We pray for people who have been abused
that the Lord of all tenderness and compassion
will restore them and give them peace.
2. We pray that we become more and more a community
that actively protects the most vulnerable people of society, particularly our children.
3. We pray that the Spirit of Wisdom enlightens people
to put an end to acts of violence and abuse.
4. We pray for the healing professions
who minister to those who suffer violence and abuse,
that God will give them an abundance of wisdom, compassion and love.

Concluding Prayer

God our rock and our strength on whom we lean,
help us to create an atmosphere of trust
which allows the unspeakable to be said.
Help us to live with our painful memories.
May we support each other and be safe places for each other.
Through Christ, our Lord.