

Jesus, Priest and Victim
Litany for UCC Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Creator of Eve, hear us O' God
 See and hear your daughters, made in your image

O' Great One, O' Ancient of Days
 O' Great I Am, see and hear us, your daughters, made for your purpose and glory

God of Sarah and Hagar
 Our Deliverer, save us

God of Leah and Rachael
 Our Balm in Gilead, heal us.

God of Deborah and Rahab
 Our Shepherd, lead us

God of Ruth and Naomi
 Our Mighty Counselor, unite us

(all) See and hear us, your daughters, made in your image and for your glory

God of Mary, Mother of Jesus
 See and hear us, your chosen daughters

God of Mary and Elizabeth
 Jesus, our Rock, protect us

God of Mary and Martha
 Jesus, our Lily in the Valley, sustain us

God of Mary of Magdalene and the Woman at the Well
 Jesus our Brother, walk with us

God whose name is above all names and the God of all the un-named women
 Jesus, see and hear us, call us by our heavenly names

Holy Trinity, One God
 Sweet Holy Spirit fill us, comfort us and empower us

(r) Because Jesus was vulnerable by his love and commitment to us he too was victimized. He was crucified and buried but on the third day he rose from the dead conquering the power of sin, shame and death. He is alive and forever before the throne of God praying and interceding in our behalf and for our good. Jesus, Priest and Victim!



Jesus, Priest and Victim, living eternally to intercede for us,
Stand with us.

Jesus, Priest and Victim
Make a way out of no-way for us

Jesus, Priest and Victim anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power,
Rebuke those who would harm us and clothe them in their right mind

Jesus, Priest and Victim who gave us eternal life
Hide us in the cleft of the rock, cover us with your wings of love, and deliver us from evil

Jesus, Priest and Victim, faithful and merciful,
Fight our battles, wipe our tears and heal our wounds

Jesus, Priest and Victim,
Send us your peace that surpasses all understanding

Jesus, Priest and Victim,
graciously provide for your daughters pastors after thine own heart, who will have
compassion, help keep us safe and stand with us.

Jesus, Priest and Victim in whom we have confidence and access to God,
See us and hear the cries and prayers of your daughters, made in your image and for your
glory

(all) By your eternal priesthood, deliver us, O Jesus.

(all) By Thy Divine power, deliver us, O Jesus.

Let us pray:

O God, “nobody knows the trouble I’ve seen, nobody but Jesus”. So, I pray you would rise up a standard of justice against those who would violate the sacred life of your beloved daughters, who are made in your image for your glory and purpose. Do not pass us by. Let the hem of your Holy garment touch us all and heal us from the sin and brokenness of this world. Give us a new song to sing of your praises and of your power. Give us O’ Lord a new song to sing of peace. Give those who have caused harm humility, wisdom, strength, courage to repent. Restore hope, faith and love and plant the seeds of possibilities for forgiveness and reconciliation in our families, churches and communities. Hear us, your daughters, made in your image and for your glory. Let your Kingdom/Queendom come! We ask this in the Name above all names, Jesus, the Christ.

Amen.

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