

Collect for Human Dignity

Loving God, our refuge and strength,
we bring before you all who suffer
from the trauma and fear of gender-based violence.
We pray for healing, restoration and the renewal
of human dignity for those who are hurting,
and for justice for those who have been harmed.
Transform the hearts of those who inflict pain,
suffering, loss, and the violation of human dignity.
Grant our society the courage and steadfastness
to dismantle systems that perpetuate abuse and
deny the dignity of every person. Unite us in our calling
to be peacemakers, guardians, and restorers of hope,
upholding the sanctity of all human life and dignity,
so that everyone may live freely in the fullness of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**