



Prayers for Gender Justice

God, we cry to you for justice for women and girls.

Help us to dig out the roots of gender-based violence and discrimination. Inspire us to break down the structures that silence and disempower women. Make us united in condemning abuse, in all its forms.

God, we cry to you for refuge for the survivors of violence. May those in power recognise their responsibilities to support survivors. Show us how to amplify the voices of women and girls speaking up for change. Give us the courage to act against inequality.

God, we cry to you for change, for transformation. Send us the strength to persist in activism when we face barriers. Fill us with determination as we seek to renew our world. May we see a day when every woman and girl will be free to flourish and know life in all its fullness.

**In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen**

Leader: In the beginning God made the world. Made it and shaped it. Filled it with seeds and signs of fertility. Filled it with love.

Leader: All that is tender, firm, fragrant and curious.

All: God's is the hand that created you.

Leader: All that speaks, sings, cries, laughs or keeps silent.

All: God's is the hand that created you.

Leader: All that suffers, lacks or longs for an end

All: God's is the hand that created you.

Leader: The world belongs to the Lord. The earth and all its people are His.

**In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen**