

Prayer for an End of Human Trafficking

Loving and compassionate God, you see everything; you will hear the cry of the poor; you will strengthen their heart, you will do justice for the oppressed. God of life, truth and freedom, we come into your presence and ask you to hear us as we pray...

Our Response is: *Liberate them from oppression*

For child laborers, child soldiers and children exploited in pornography, we pray. **R**

For young girls and women exploited on the streets. **R**

For all men, women and children enslaved, betrayed and abandoned. **R**

Our Response is: *May justice reign in our day*

That the perpetrators and organizers of human trafficking turn away from their unjust ways, we pray. **R**

That the millions of people trafficked will experience healing and freedom. **R**

That government leaders, corporate directors and all that server the public will address the systems that make human trafficking possible. **R**

Our Response is: *We come as people of hope*

We believe in hope that by working together as a community we can stop the demand for human trafficking. **R**

We are strengthened by what we have learned and commit to act on behalf of justice. **R**

We are chosen; we are called and we are committed to stop the demand and end human trafficking. **R**

All: God, give us the wisdom and courage to stand in solidarity with the victims, so that together we may all enjoy the freedom that is your gift to all of us. Amen.

