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A 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GBV INITIATIVE

LITURGY FOR TRANSFORMATIVE MASCULINITIES



This is an initiative of the Council for World Mission, a response to join forces in pursuit of dismantling Gender Based Violence (GBV).

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LITURGY:

“For Our Sons and Daughters”

Responsive prayer for community worship: healing and commitment

Leader:

We gather as sons of this soil — fathers, brothers, uncles, cousins — who have seen too much silence and felt too much shame.

People:

We come not to hide, but to heal. Not to dominate, but to transform.

Leader:

For every time we looked away when our sisters cried,
For every time we hardened instead of held —

People:

Lord, have mercy.

Leader:

For our daughters, may our hands protect.
For our sons, may our hearts guide.

People:

Make us builders of peace.
Let our voices be courageous in public and in private.

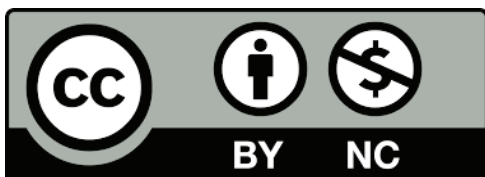
Leader:

May this church become a refuge.
May our homes become sanctuaries.

All Together:

And may our lives tell the story of men who were changed,
and who helped change the world.
Amen.

Suggested usage: Sunday worship (especially around Nov 25–Dec 10), men’s commissioning services, or advocacy vigils



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