



Prayer for the Journey of Healing

Almighty and loving God, you who created ALL people in your image,
Lead us to seek your compassion as we listen to the stories of our
past.

You gave your only Son, Jesus, who died and rose again so that sins
will be forgiven.

We place before you the pain and anguish of dispossession of land,
language, lore, culture and family kinship that Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander peoples have experienced.

We live in faith that all people will rise from the depths of despair and
hopelessness.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families have endured the pain
and loss of loved ones, through the separation of children from their
families.

We are sorry and ask Your forgiveness.

Touch the hearts of the broken, homeless and inflicted and heal their
spirits.

In your mercy and compassion walk with us as we continue our
journey of healing to create a future that is just and equitable.

Lord, you are our hope.

Amen.

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