

Holy Women of God, Pray for Us

Risen Lord,

The angel that announced your rising
Spoke to an audience of but a few women
from Galilee.

And then you appeared,
Risen in the body,
But first only to Mary of Magdala.

We look back on all the centuries of your
Church
Born of this small, faithful band,
Nurtured through the ages so often by the
special grace given to women.

Lord, teach us to honor women, in body and
in spirit.

For these great disciples have taught us to
heal the sick,

To feed the poor

To sow mercy and justice.

To make peace.

And we call on them now to pray for us,

As we take up the cross ourselves.

As we feed the hungry, St. Clare of
Assisi ...

❖ ... *pray for us.*

As we give drink to the thirsty, St. Brigid
of Kildare ...

❖ ... *pray for us.*

As we clothe the naked, St. Margaret of
Cortona ...

❖ ... *pray for us.*

As we shelter the homeless, St.
Elizabeth of Hungary ...

❖ ... *pray for us.*

As we comfort and care for the sick, St.
Marianne Cope ...

❖ ... *pray for us.*

As we visit the prisoner and ransom the
captive, St. Hedwig of Silesia ...

❖ ... *pray for us.*

As we care for the dying and bury the
dead, St. Teresa of Kolkata ...

❖ ... *pray for us.*

As we do all the works of Christ in this
world, Blessed Virgin Mary and all
you holy women of God ...

❖ ... *pray for us.*

Lord, as we are heirs to the Gospel
So too you have made us heirs of these
women

Teach us to sing the song, in our words
and deeds, that our sisters have
taught us:

That Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

Amen