

Christ Would Not Cast the Judgment Stone

For the Ecumenical International Women's Day Service

1. Christ would not cast the judgment stone at one who
2. To one the world would not protect, Christ offered
3. May we show Christ's compassion here to girls and
4. We pray for those who from their birth are never
5. O God, may we who call you Lord now labor

stood afraid, alone. He stopped the violence
care and showed respect. In one whom others
women bound by fear, to those who live in
shown their human worth. We pray for women
for a world restored, where, in your image,

in that place by speaking truth and showing grace.
cast away, he saw a child of God that day.
silent pain, to those who can't go home again.
hurt this day while others turn their eyes away.
all will be protected, valued, safe and free.

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