At the Ending of a Relationship

God of Love, you ask us in your name to be faithful to the covenants we create with one another.  Yet the relationship

between N and N seems damaged beyond repair.  We grieve with them as they say farewell to set off on separate paths, sorrowing for a love broken beyond our power to make it whole again.  But you in your mercy rise in every death, and your love is new every morning.  Help us to uphold N and N as they discern the future you hold in store for them: abundance of life in the love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Healing after a Divorce

Holy One, in the bond of marriage you provide a sign of your eternal love for us. When our love is strong and true, we feel cradled in your embrace; when love breaks, we feel lost to you. Yet you are the God who holds yoru people in a sacred covenant, loving each of us as though there were but one of us. The marriage of N and N has ended, and so we seek your healing for their hearts and lives. Help them forgive whatever wounds they inflicted on each other. Let them surrender their past, looking with hope toward the future you bring them. Guard and heal *their children and* those who grieve their parting from one another. And bring us all to that day when our love will be made perfect and our joy complete in you, through Jesus Christ, in whom all things find perfection. Amen.

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