

## PREFACE II OF LENT

### Spiritual penance

It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-ter-nal God. For you have given your children a sa-cred time for the renewing and puri-fy-ing of their hearts, that, freed from dis-or-dered af-fec-tions, they may so deal with the things of this pass-ing world as to hold rather to the things that e-ter-nal-ly en-dure. And so, with all the An-gels and Saints, we praise you, as without end we ac-claim:

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