

**Lenten Proper Prefaces for Eucharistic Prayer #3**  
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The following prefaces for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent are from on pp. 34-35 in the online revised edition of Making Disciples, which is available at <http://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/Making-Disciples.pdf>. These prefaces are also provided below.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
We give you thanks and praise  
through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord,  
who calls us to deny ourselves,  
and take up our cross and follow him,  
that in him we might gain true life.  
Therefore with angels and archangels  
we raise our voices to you in praise  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
We give you thanks and praise  
through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord,  
who makes us a sacred dwelling place  
that we may become the home  
of his new and resurrected life.  
Therefore with angels and archangels  
we raise our voices to you in praise  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
We give you thanks and praise  
through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord,  
who was lifted up on the cross  
that all who behold him may find healing and life.  
Therefore with angels and archangels  
we raise our voices to you in praise  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
We give you thanks and praise  
through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord,  
who, like a grain of wheat which dies in order to bear fruit,  
gave his life that all people may live.  
Therefore with angels and archangels  
we raise our voices to you in praise  
to proclaim the glory of your name.