

Lenten Proper Prefaces for Year C

1st Sunday of Lent

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth,
because you bid your faithful people to cleanse their hearts
and to prepare with joy for the paschal feast;
that reborn through the waters of baptism
and renewed in the eucharistic mystery,
we may become more fervent in prayer
and more generous in the works of love.
Therefore we raise our voices to you in praise
to proclaim the glory of your name.

2nd 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 gathers us like a mother hen protecting her young,
and calls us to citizenship in the New Jerusalem.
Therefore with angels and archangels
we raise our voices to you in praise
to proclaim the glory of your name.

3rd 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 came to reveal God's mercy and forgiveness
that we might bear fruit to his glory.
Therefore with angels and archangels
we raise our voices to you in praise
to proclaim the glory of your name.

4th 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 forgives us even before we confess our sin,
and who rejoices to welcome home the lost.
Therefore with angels and archangels
we raise our voices to you in praise
to proclaim the glory of your name.

5th Sunday in Lent

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth.
We give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord,
whose compassion is a fragrance that fills this house,
preparing your church to share in his death and resurrection.
Therefore with angels and archangels
we raise our voices to you in praise
to proclaim the glory of your name.