

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: