

LENTEN PRAYER

BLESSED ARE YOU, GOD OF HOLINESS, FOR YOU CALL US TO RENEWAL BY OFFERING US THE GIFT OF YOUR FORGIVENESS.

AS WE ENTER THIS HOLY SEASON OF LENT, WE PRAY FOR THE GRACE OF RENEWAL.

HELP US TO FACE HONESTLY OUR SINFULNESS AND ADMIT OUR NEED FOR YOUR HEALING.

RENEW IN US THE LIFE YOU GAVE US IN BAPTISM.

MAKE US FAITHFUL MEMBERS OF YOUR HOLY PEOPLE.

WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.

AMEN.

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