

## BLESSING FOR THE PENITENTIAL CELEBRATION

## Capo II

P. <sup>G</sup> The Lord be with you <sup>Am</sup>

A. <sup>G</sup> AND ALSO WITH YOU <sup>Am</sup>

P. <sup>F</sup> Lift up your hearts <sup>E</sup>

A. <sup>F</sup> WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD <sup>E</sup>

P. <sup>E</sup> Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. <sup>Am</sup>

A. <sup>G</sup> IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE HIM THANKS AND PRAISE. <sup>Am</sup>  
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P. <sup>Dm</sup> It is truly right and fitting <sup>Am</sup>  
<sup>E</sup> our duty and our salvation <sup>Am</sup>  
<sup>Dm</sup> to give thanks always and everywhere <sup>Am</sup>  
<sup>E</sup> to you almighty and merciful God. <sup>Am</sup>  
<sup>F</sup> How wonderfully you created man, <sup>Am</sup>  
<sup>F</sup> and still more wonderfully you remade him; <sup>E</sup>  
<sup>Am</sup> you do not abandon the sinner <sup>G</sup>  
<sup>Am</sup> but seek him out with a Father's love. <sup>Am</sup>  
<sup>G</sup> You sent your Son into the world  
<sup>Am</sup> to destroy sin and death by his passion

and to restore life and joy <sup>G</sup>  
by his resurrection. <sup>Am</sup>

You sent the Holy Spirit into our hearts <sup>G</sup>  
to make us your children and heirs of your kingdom; <sup>Am</sup>  
You constantly renew our spirit <sup>G</sup>  
in the sacraments of your redeeming love, <sup>Am</sup>  
freeing us from slavery to sin <sup>G</sup>  
and transforming us into the likeness <sup>F</sup>  
of your beloved Son. <sup>E</sup>

A. <sup>Am</sup> FREEING US FROM SLAVERY TO SIN <sup>G</sup>  
AND TRANSFORMING US INTO THE LIKENESS <sup>F</sup>  
OF YOUR BELOVED SON. <sup>E</sup>

P. <sup>Am</sup> We thank you for the wonders of your mercy <sup>G</sup>  
and with heart, and hand, and voice <sup>Am</sup>  
we join with the whole Church <sup>G</sup>  
in a new song of praise: <sup>Am</sup>

*(To be followed by the "HOLY"  
of ordinary time)*