

## COMMON PREFACE III

### Praise to God for the creation and restoration of the human race

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 just as through your beloved Son you created the  
hu-man race, so al- so through him with great goodness you  
formed it a-new. And so, it is right that all your crea-tures serve  
you, all the re- deemed praise you, and all your Saints with one  
heart bless you. There-fore, we, too, extol you with all the An-gels,  
as in joyful cele- bra-tion we ac-claim:

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