

COMMON PREFACE IV

Praise, the gift of God



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, although you have no need of our praise, yet
our thanks-giv-ing is it-self your gift, since our praises add nothing
to your great-ness, but profit us for sal-va-tion, through Christ
our Lord. And so, in company with the choirs of An-gels, we
praise you, and with joy we pro-claim:

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