

Lenten Gifts: A Hymn For Ash Wednesday

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1. Lenten gifts invite us,
Searching deep within.
Claiming our desires,
Naming all our sins.
Lenten gifts are offered.
Lightening our way.
Praying, fasting, giving,
Centering our day.

2. Prayer, our gospel model,
Rooting all of life.
God's gift of oasis,
Mid our desert strife.
Fasting, our next calling
On this barren plain.
Lasting food, our worship,
Emptying, our gain.

3. Giving and surrender,
This last gift He sends;
Soul food for the journey,
Sacrifice, our friend.
These three gifts now offered
Let us now make room.
Walking with the Savior
To the empty tomb.