

Prayer Toward a Lenten Journey of Hope

Good and Gracious God,
In the midst of our Lenten journey
may our hearts be drawn into deeper solidarity,
May our actions of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer
bring about a more just world

May our fasting free us from the heaviness of the world
May our praying draw us into our inner light to find that
closeness with you we seek
May our almsgiving be offered through the actions of
our love for others

May we move through our Lent with
kindness and hopefulness
As we walk the way of the Cross with courage
we walk knowing that we are closer to your love
Amen.

—*Clarissa Aljentera*