

**DAILY PRAYER**  
(for the week of Feb. 28 - Mar. 5)

God of Grace and Power, God of  
Judgment and Mercy, God of Love,

Deep in this season of repentance and  
preparation, we see with renewed clarity  
the fullness of your wonder, the care and  
tenderness with which you create, the joy  
and severity with which you love. We  
praise you for that fullness, that  
tenderness, that joy, and even that severity.  
Your works remind us every day that life is  
precious and amazing!

I retreat, O God, from that intensity, from  
that passion. But, here, now, as I strip away  
my false protections and return to my  
vulnerability before you, grant me courage.  
O give me some small measure of  
heartfelt commitment. Renew my life, O  
God. Renew my life and do not let me flee  
from your presence. Amen.