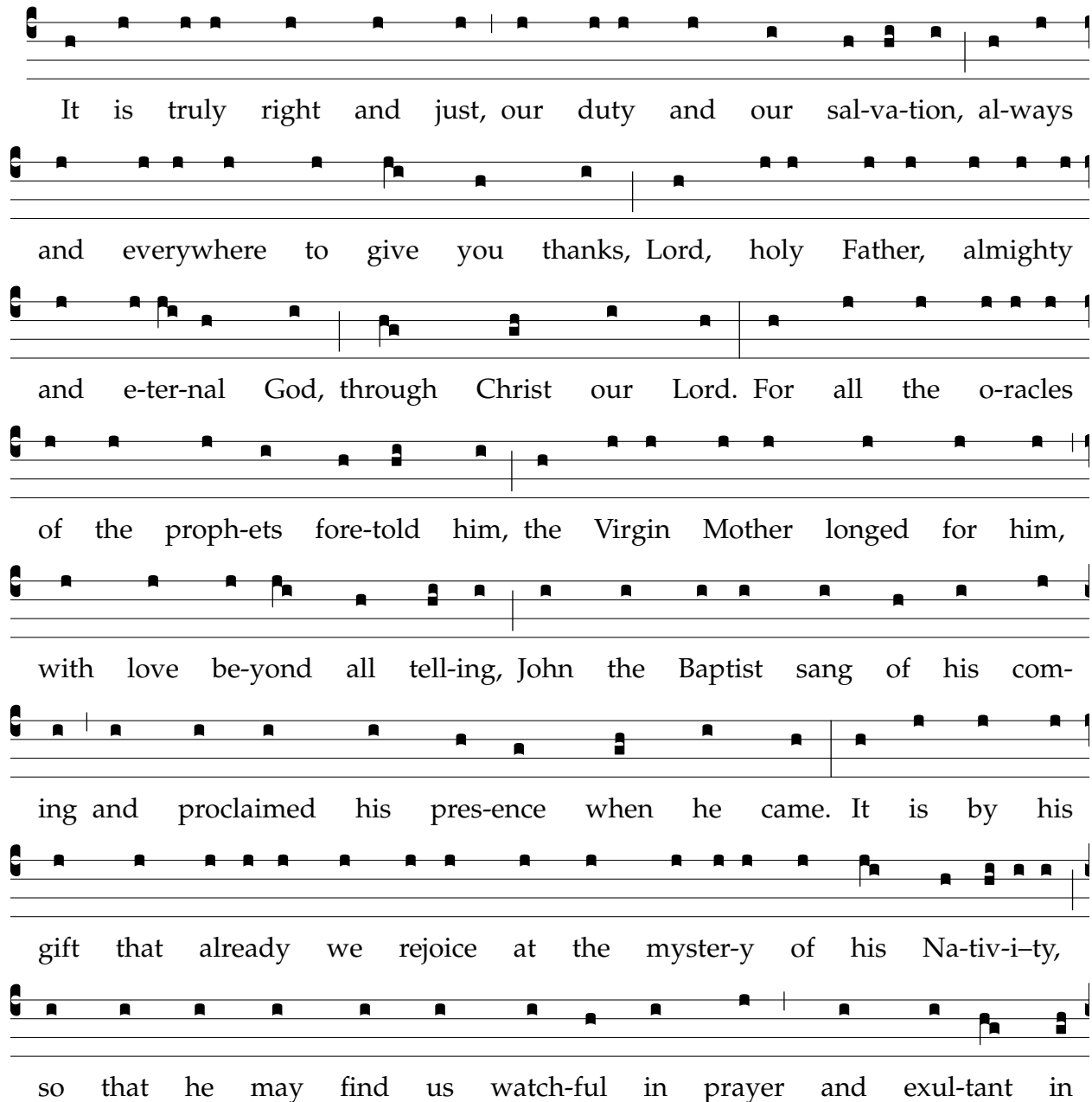
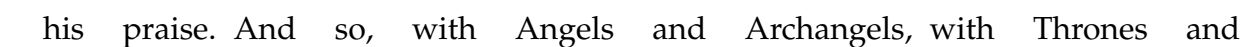
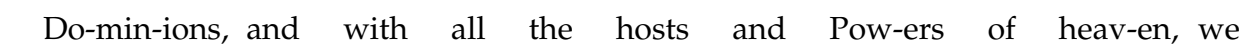
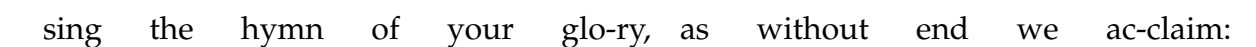


PREFACE II OF ADVENT

The twofold expectation of Christ



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, through Christ our Lord. For all the o-racles
of the proph-ets fore-told him, the Virgin Mother longed for him,
with love be-yond all tell-ing, John the Baptist sang of his com-
ing and proclaimed his pres-ence when he came. It is by his
gift that already we rejoice at the myster-y of his Na-tiv-i-ty,
so that he may find us watch-ful in prayer and exul-tant in



sing the hymn of your glo-ry, as without end we ac-claim: