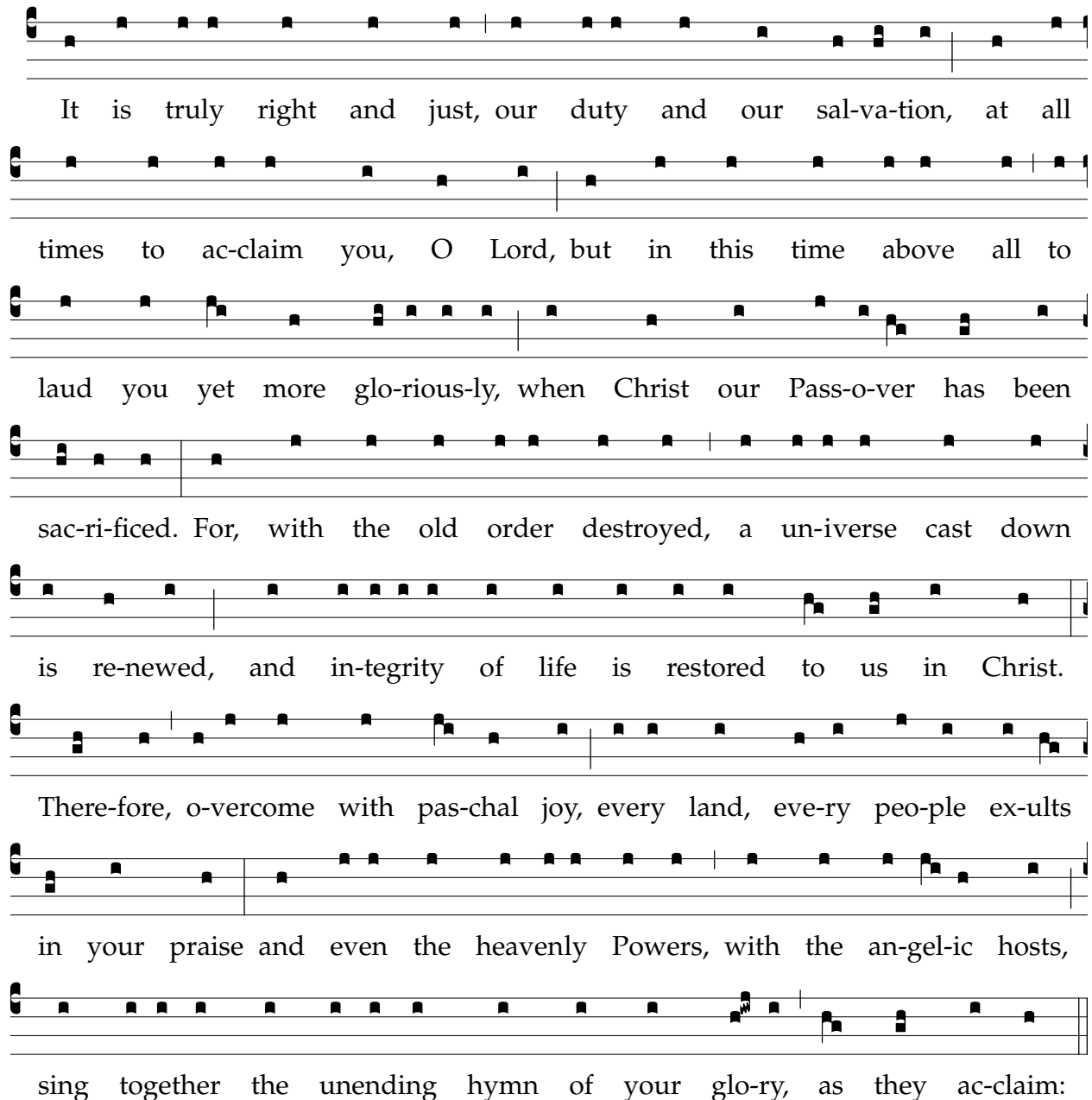


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The restoration of the universe through the Paschal Mystery



It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, at all
times to ac-claim you, O Lord, but in this time above all to
laud you yet more glo-rious-ly, when Christ our Pass-o-ver has been
sac-ri-ficed. For, with the old order destroyed, a un-iverse cast down
is re-newed, and in-tegrity of life is restored to us in Christ.
There-fore, o-vercome with pas-chal joy, every land, eve-ry peo-ple ex-ul-ts
in your praise and even the heavenly Powers, with the an-gel-ic hosts,
sing together the unending hymn of your glo-ry, as they ac-claim: