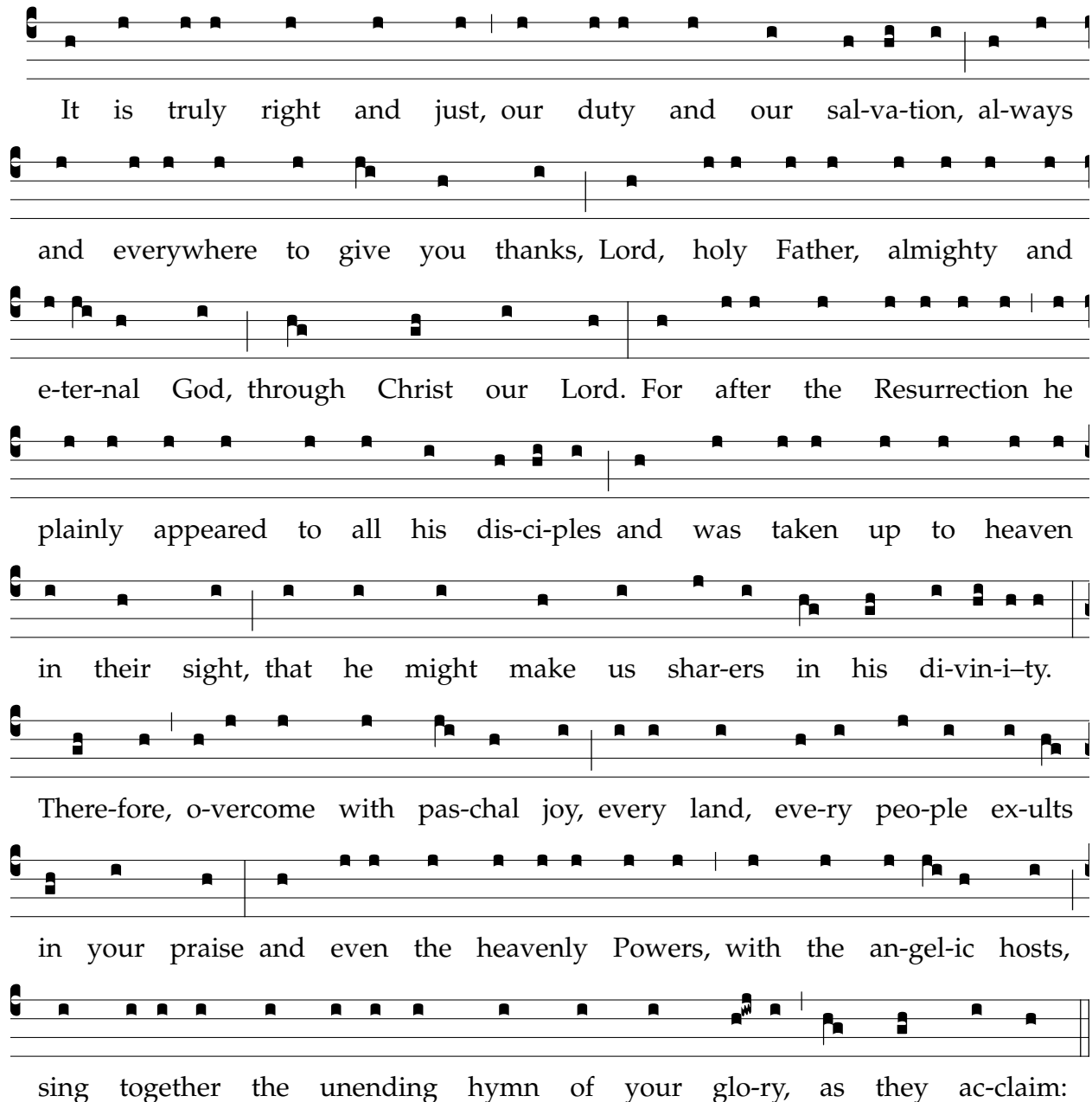


PREFACE II OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The mystery of the Ascension



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 after the Resurrection he
plainly appeared to all his dis-ci-ples and was taken up to heaven
in their sight, that he might make us shar-ers in his di-vin-i-ty.
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: