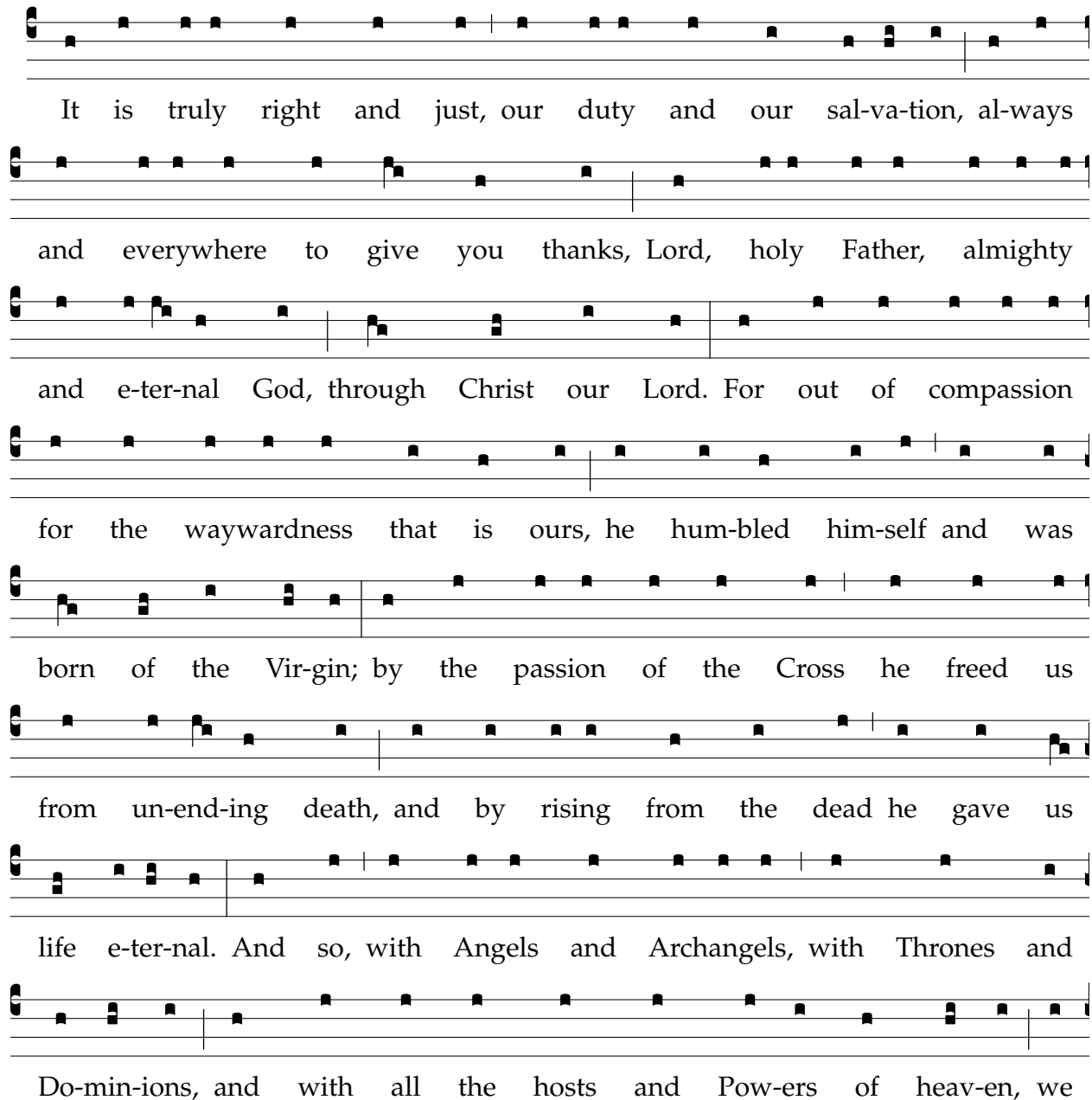


PREFACE II OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

The mystery of salvation



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 out of compassion

for the waywardness that is ours, he hum-bled him-self and was

born of the Vir-gin; by the passion of the Cross he freed us

from un-end-ing death, and by rising from the dead he gave us

life e-ter-nal. And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and

Do-min-ions, and with all the hosts and Pow-ers of heav-en, we



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