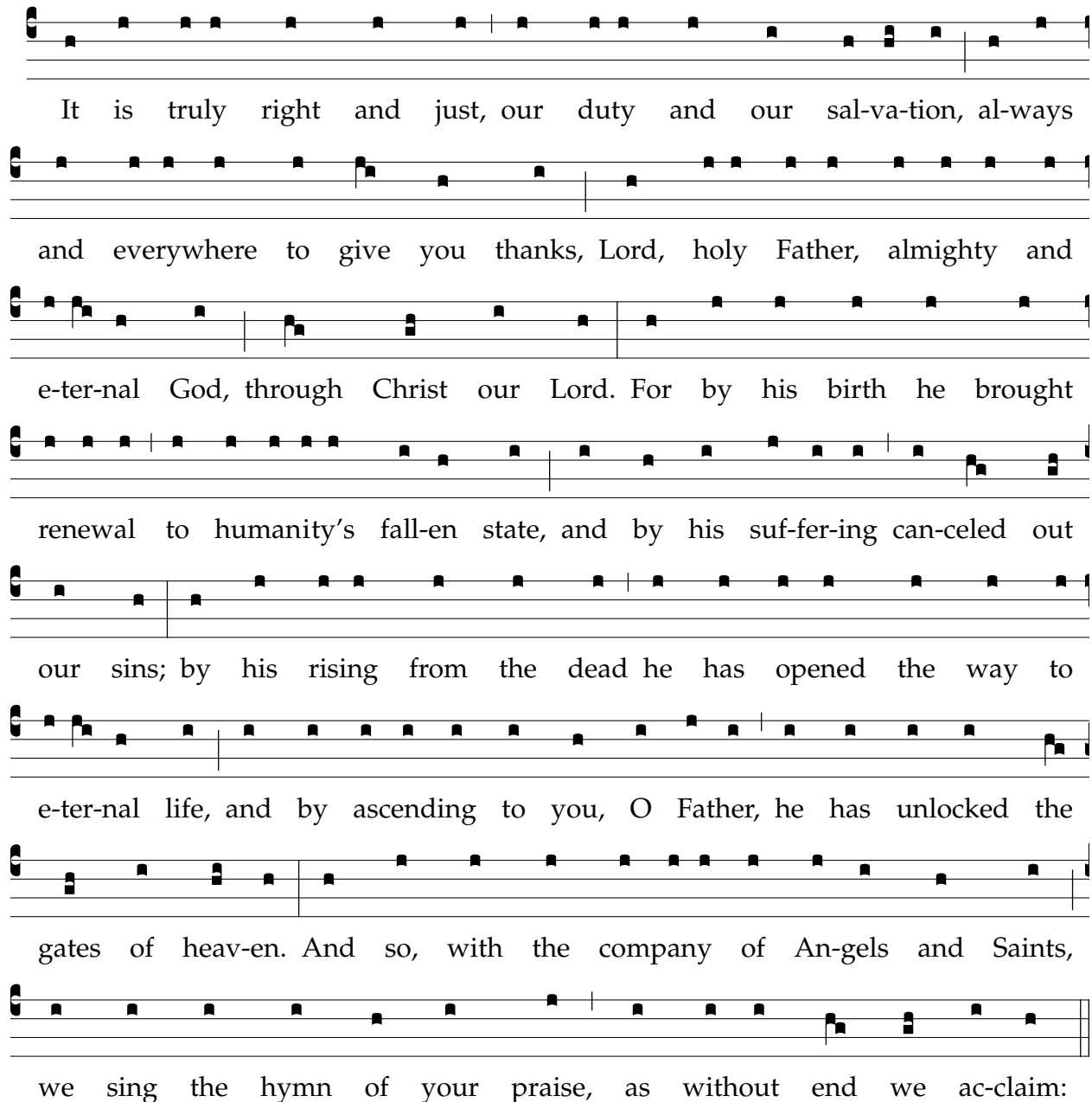


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The history of salvation



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 by his birth he brought
renewal to humanity's fall-en state, and by his suf-fer-ing can-celed out
our sins; by his rising from the dead he has opened the way to
e-ter-nal life, and by ascending to you, O Father, he has unlocked the
gates of heav-en. And so, with the company of An-gels and Saints,
we sing the hymn of your praise, as without end we ac-claim: