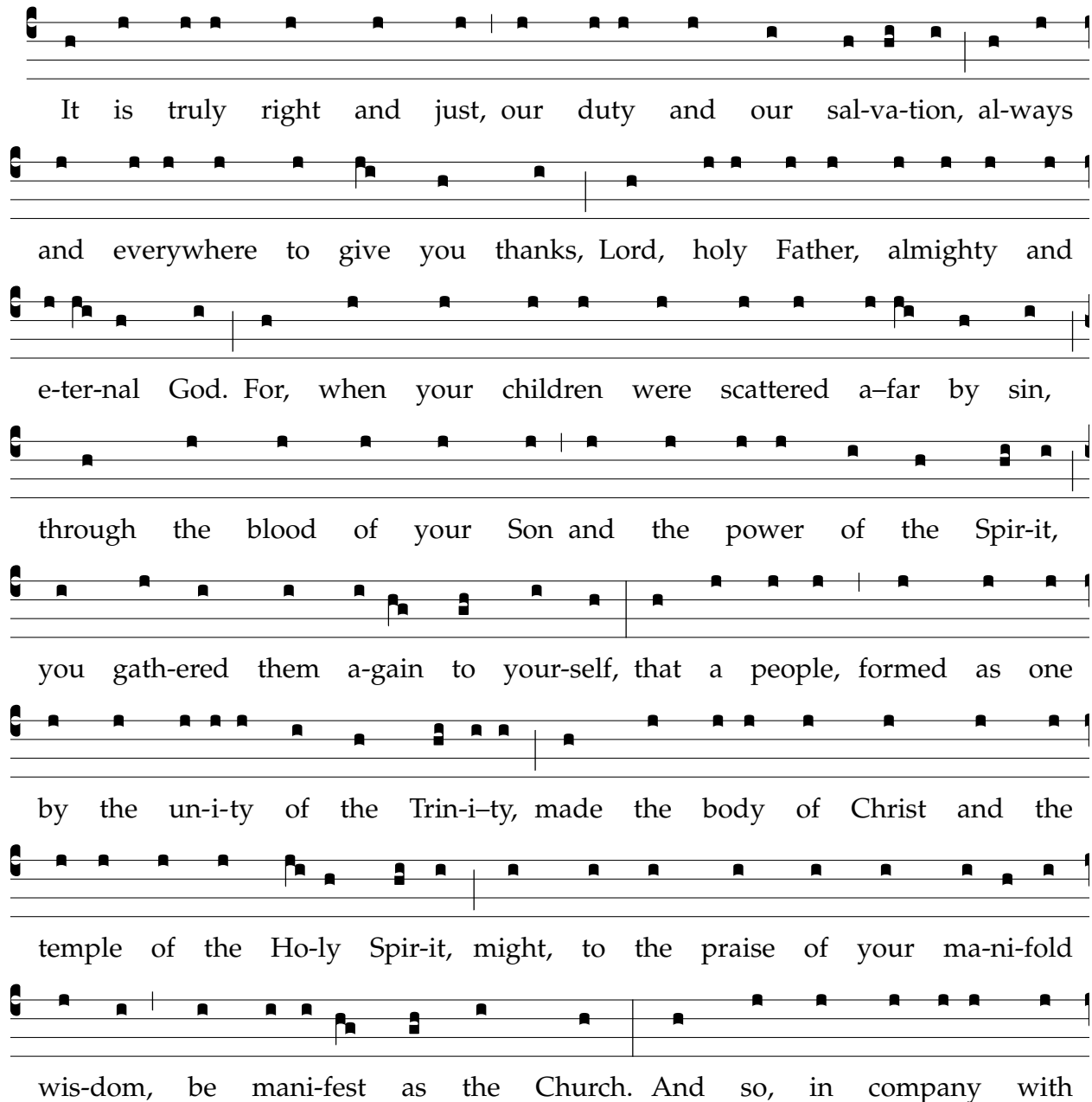


PREFACE VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

The Church united by the unity of the Trinity



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. For, when your children were scattered a-far by sin,

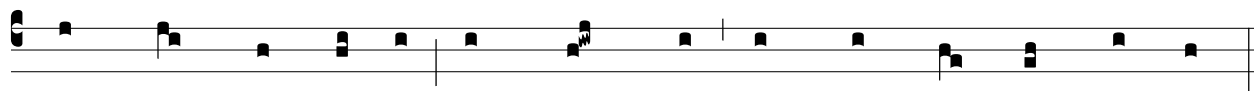
through the blood of your Son and the power of the Spir-it,

you gath-ered them a-gain to your-self, that a people, formed as one

by the un-i-ty of the Trin-i-ty, made the body of Christ and the

temple of the Ho-ly Spir-it, might, to the praise of your ma-ni-fold

wis-dom, be mani-fest as the Church. And so, in company with



the choirs of An-gels, we praise you, and with joy we pro-claim: