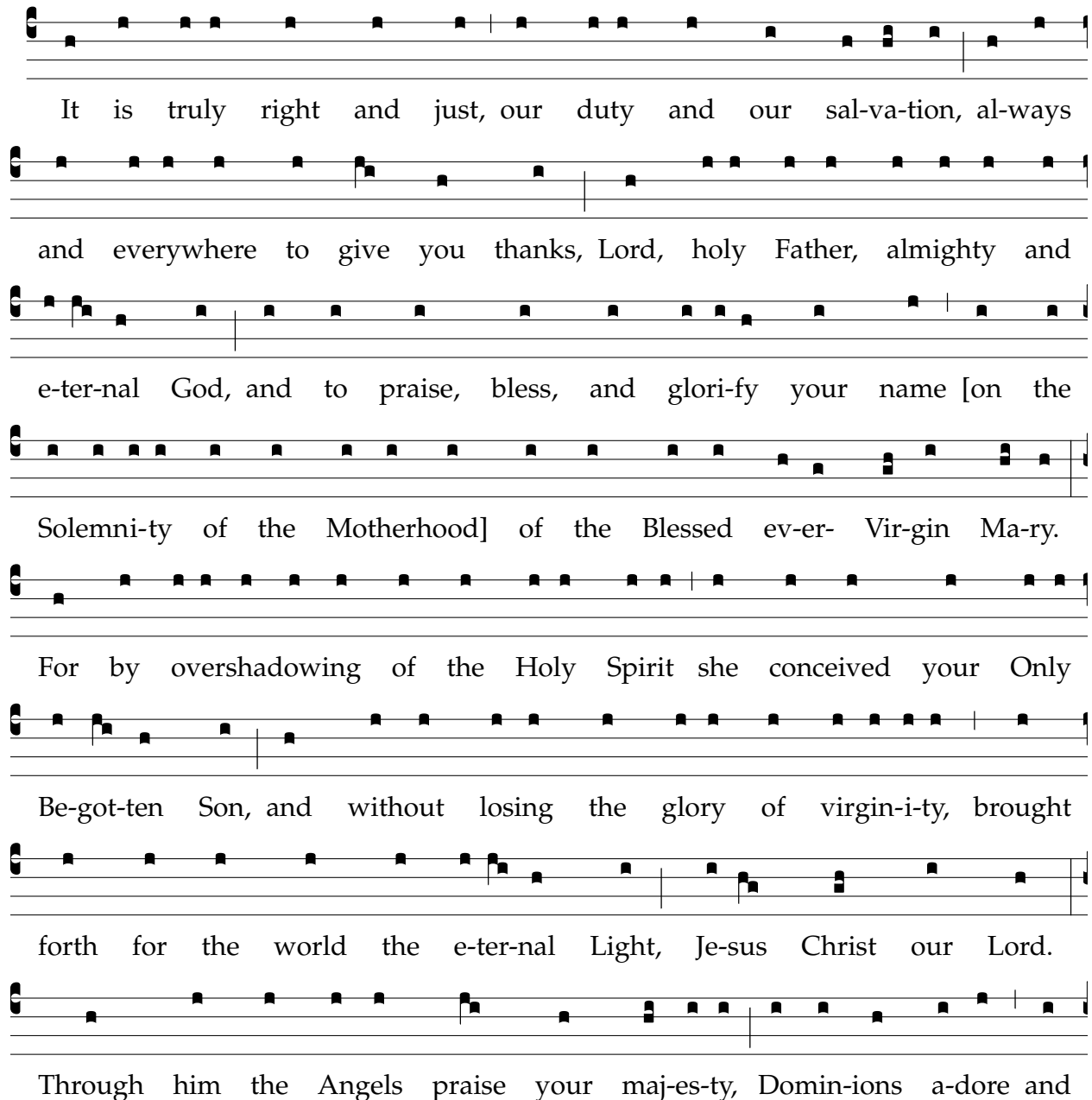


PREFACE I OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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, and to praise, bless, and glori-fy your name [on the

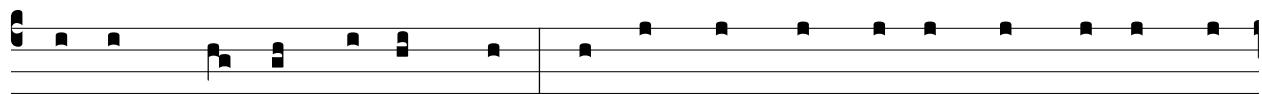
Solemni-ty of the Motherhood] of the Blessed ev-er- Vir-gin Ma-ry.

For by overshadowing of the Holy Spirit she conceived your Only

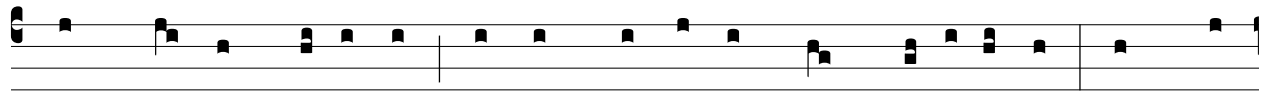
Be-got-ten Son, and without losing the glory of virgin-i-ty, brought

forth for the world the e-ter-nal Light, Je-sus Christ our Lord.

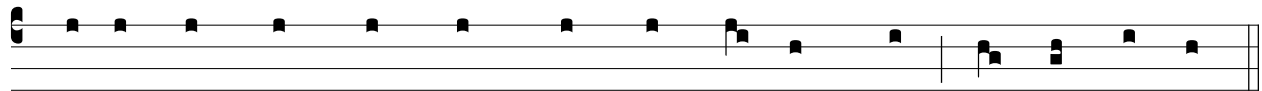
Through him the Angels praise your maj-es-ty, Domin-ions a-dore and



Powers trem-ble be-fore you. Heav-en and the Virtues of heaven and



the bless-ed Ser-a-phim worship to-geth-er with ex-ul-ta-tion. May our



voices, we pray, join with theirs in hum-ble praise, as we ac-claim: