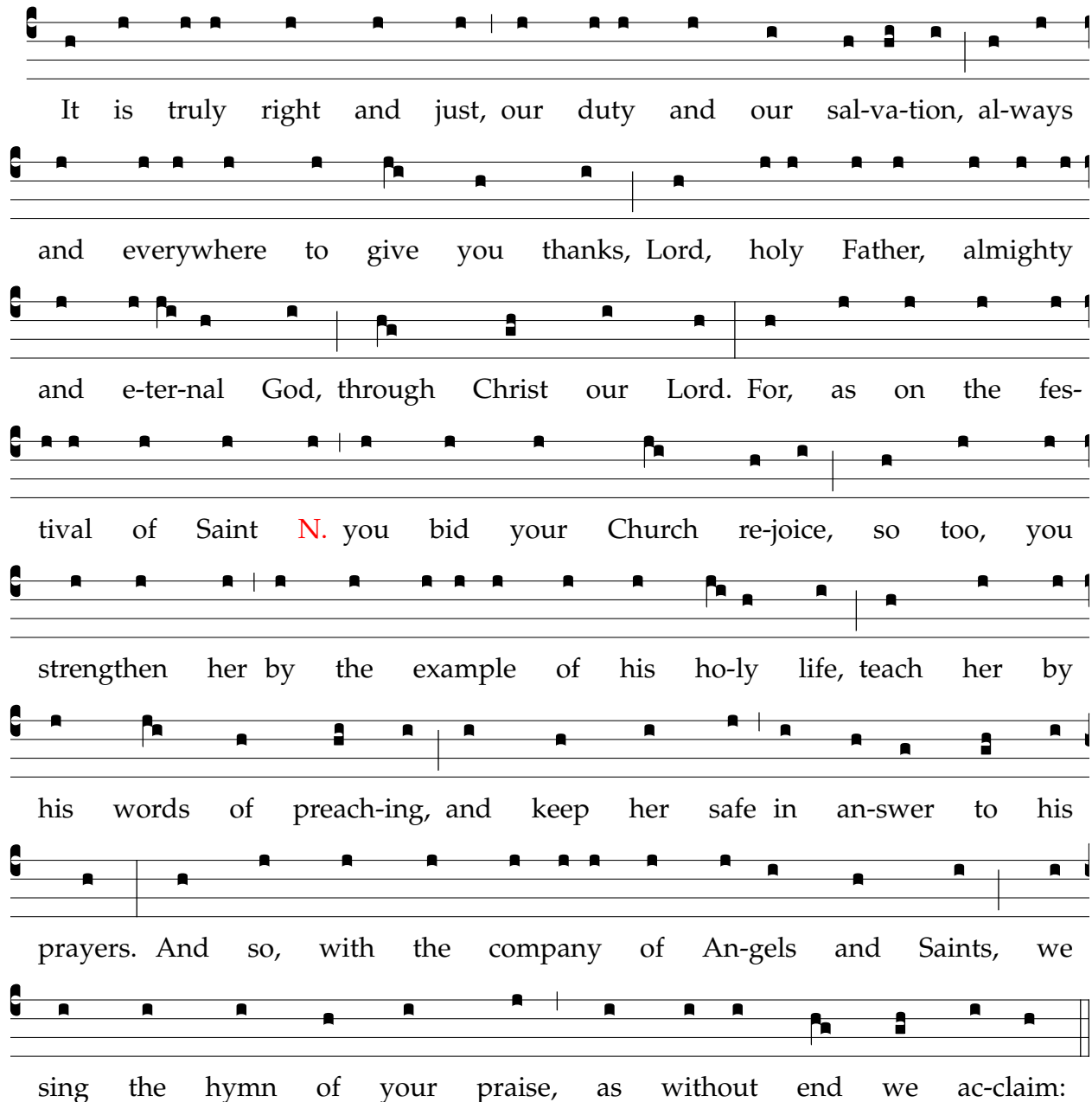


PREFACE OF HOLY PASTORS

The presence of holy Pastors in the Church



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, as on the fes-
tival of Saint N. you bid your Church re-joice, so too, you
strengthen her by the example of his ho-ly life, teach her by
his words of preach-ing, and keep her safe in an-swer to his
prayers. And so, with the company of An-gels and Saints, we
sing the hymn of your praise, as without end we ac-claim: