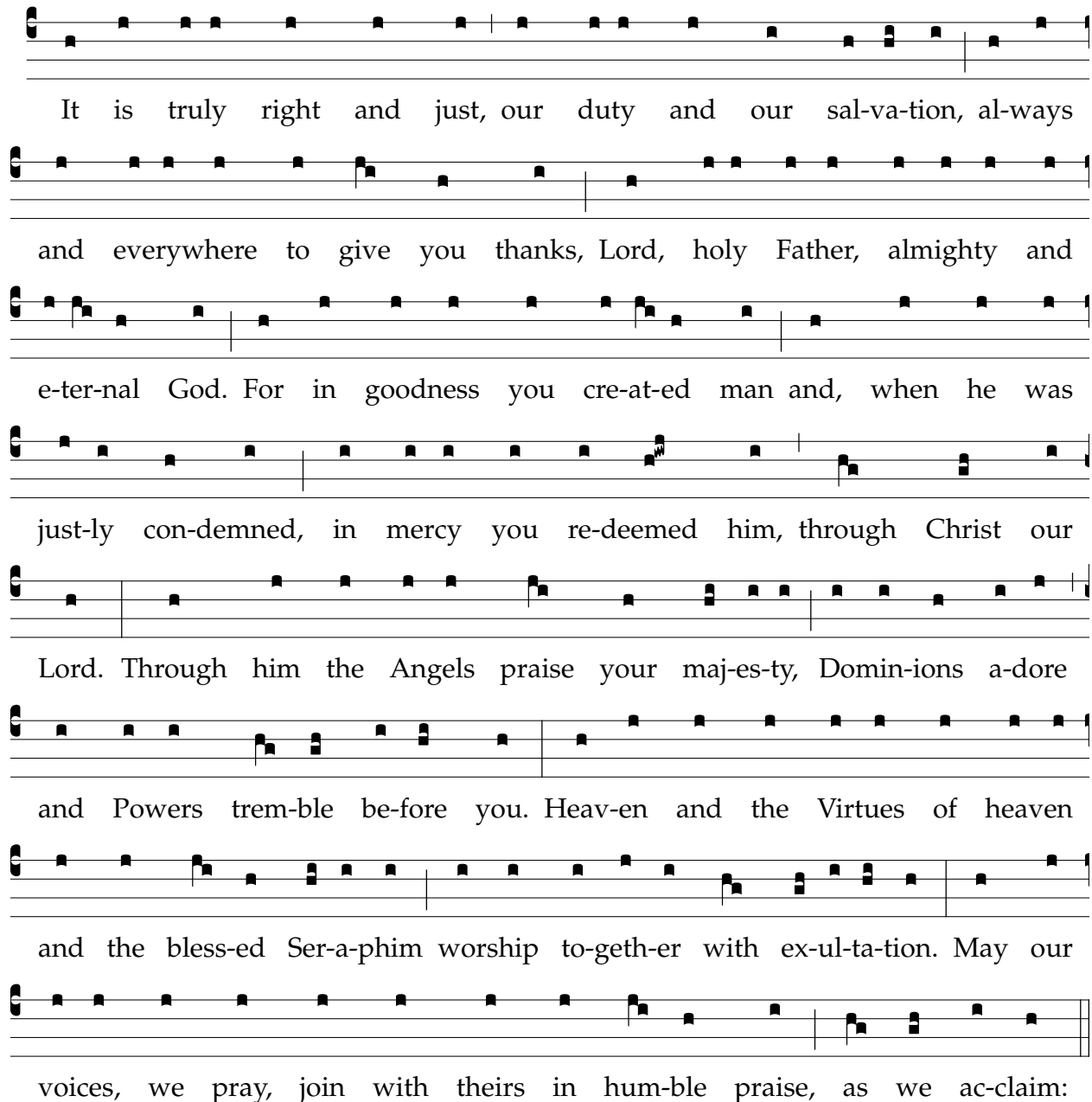


COMMON PREFACE II

Salvation through Christ



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 in goodness you cre-at-ed man and, when he was

just-ly con-demned, in mercy you re-deemed him, through 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-phem 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: