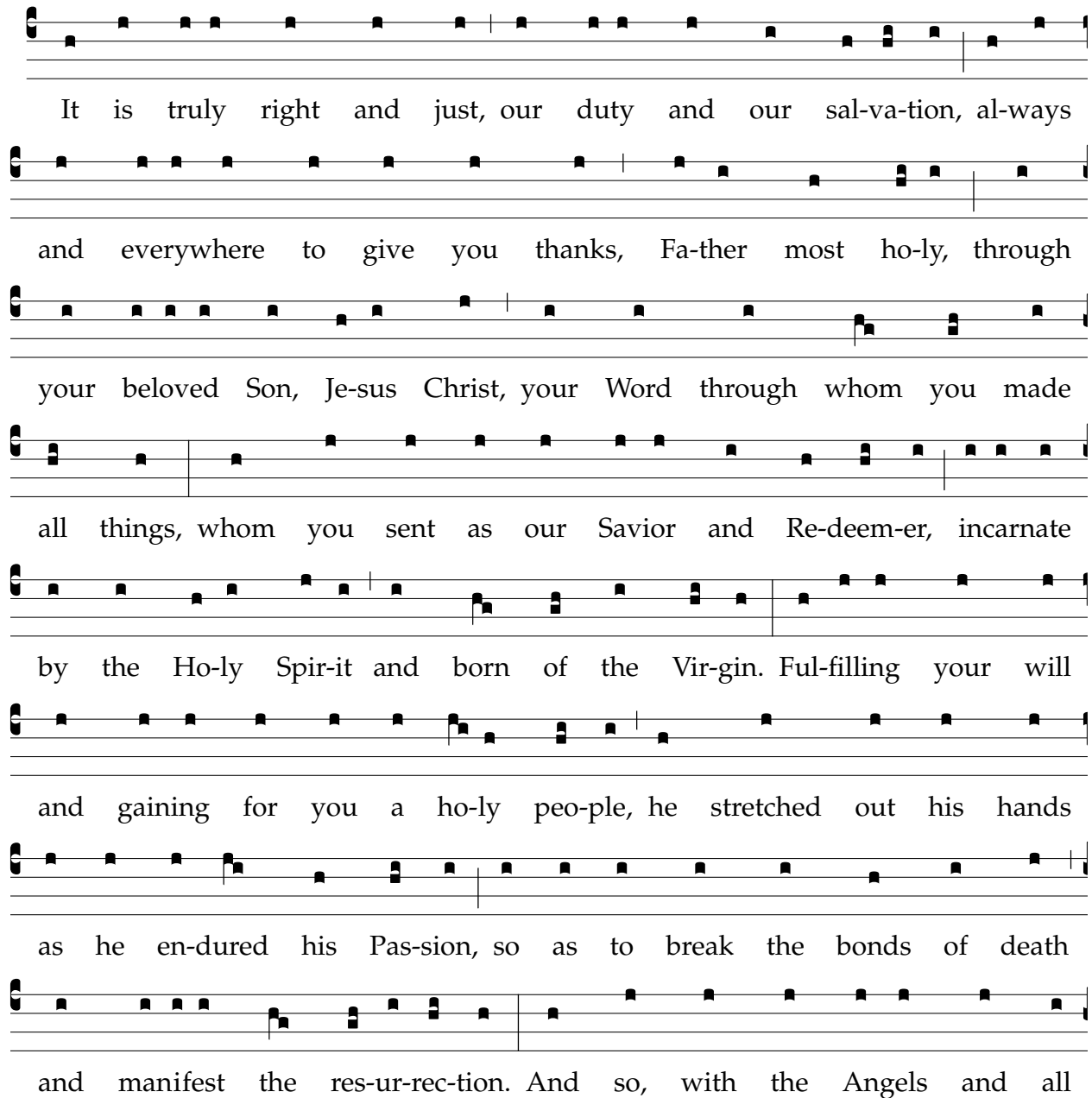


COMMON PREFACE VI

The mystery of salvation in Christ



It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways
and everywhere to give you thanks, Fa-ther most ho-ly, through
your beloved Son, Je-sus Christ, your Word through whom you made
all things, whom you sent as our Savior and Re-deem-er, incarnate
by the Ho-ly Spir-it and born of the Vir-gin. Ful-filling your will
and gaining for you a ho-ly peo-ple, he stretched out his hands
as he en-dured his Pas-sion, so as to break the bonds of death
and manifest the res-ur-rec-tion. And so, with the Angels and all



the Saints, we declare your glo-ry, as with one voice we ac-claim: