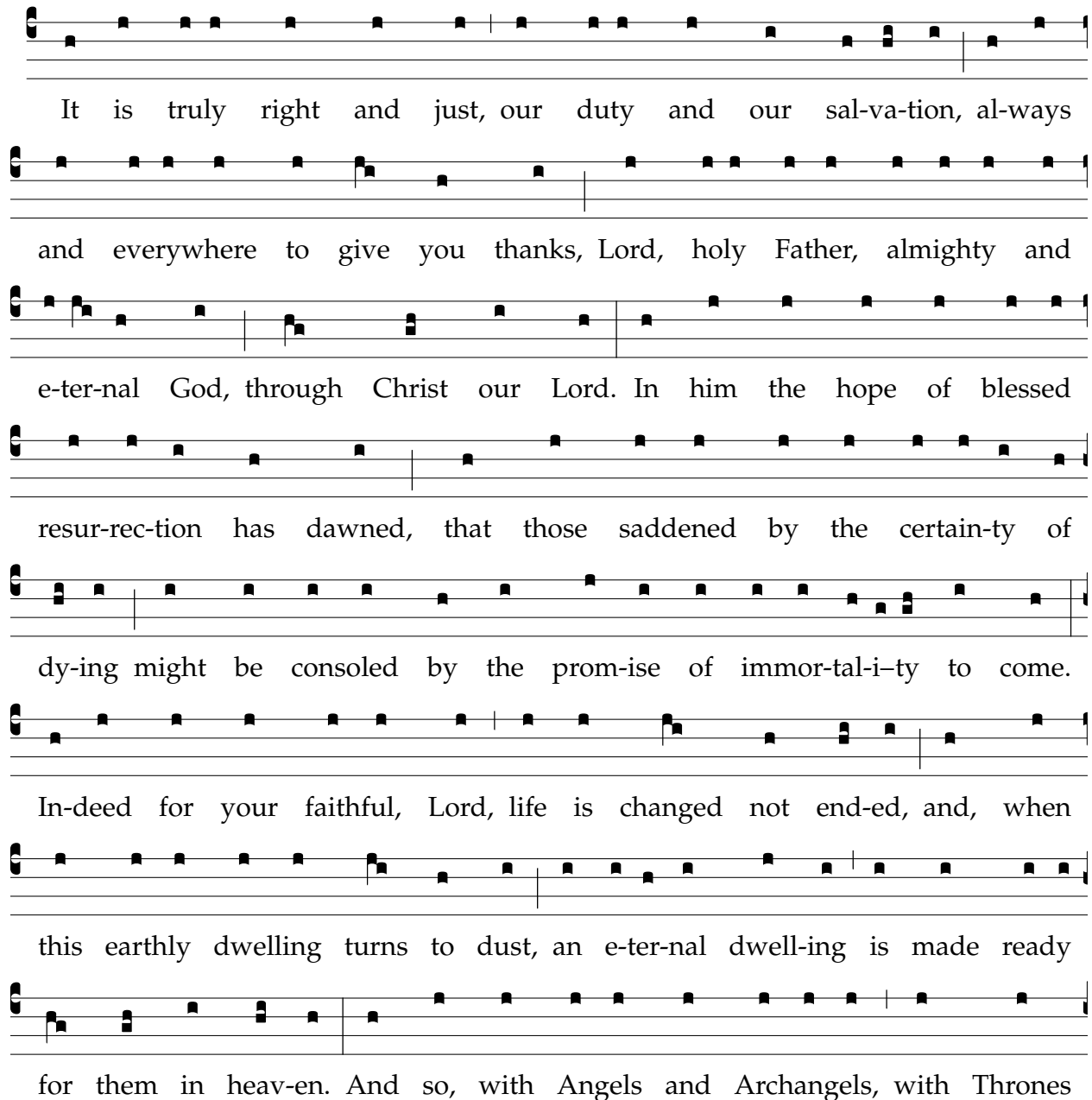
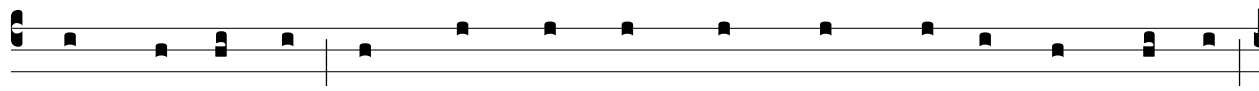


PREFACE I FOR THE DEAD

The hope of resurrection in 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, through Christ our Lord. In him the hope of blessed
resur-rec-tion has dawned, that those saddened by the certain-ty of
dy-ing might be consoled by the prom-ise of immor-tal-i-ty to come.
In-deed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not end-ed, and, when
this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an e-ter-nal dwell-ing is made ready
for them in heav-en. And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones



and Do-min-ions, and with all the hosts and Pow-ers of heav-en,



we sing the hymn of your glo-ry, as without end we ac-claim: