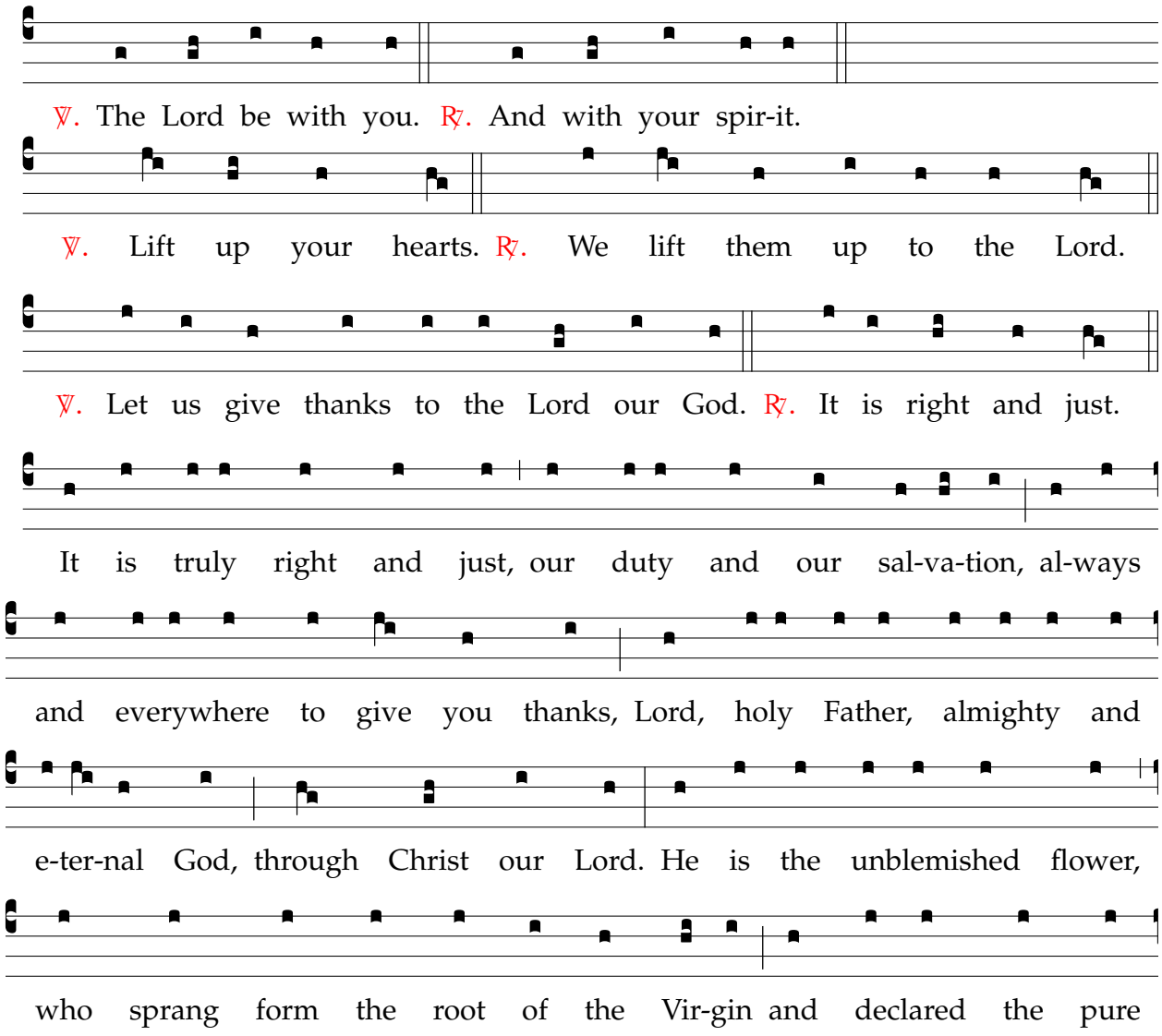
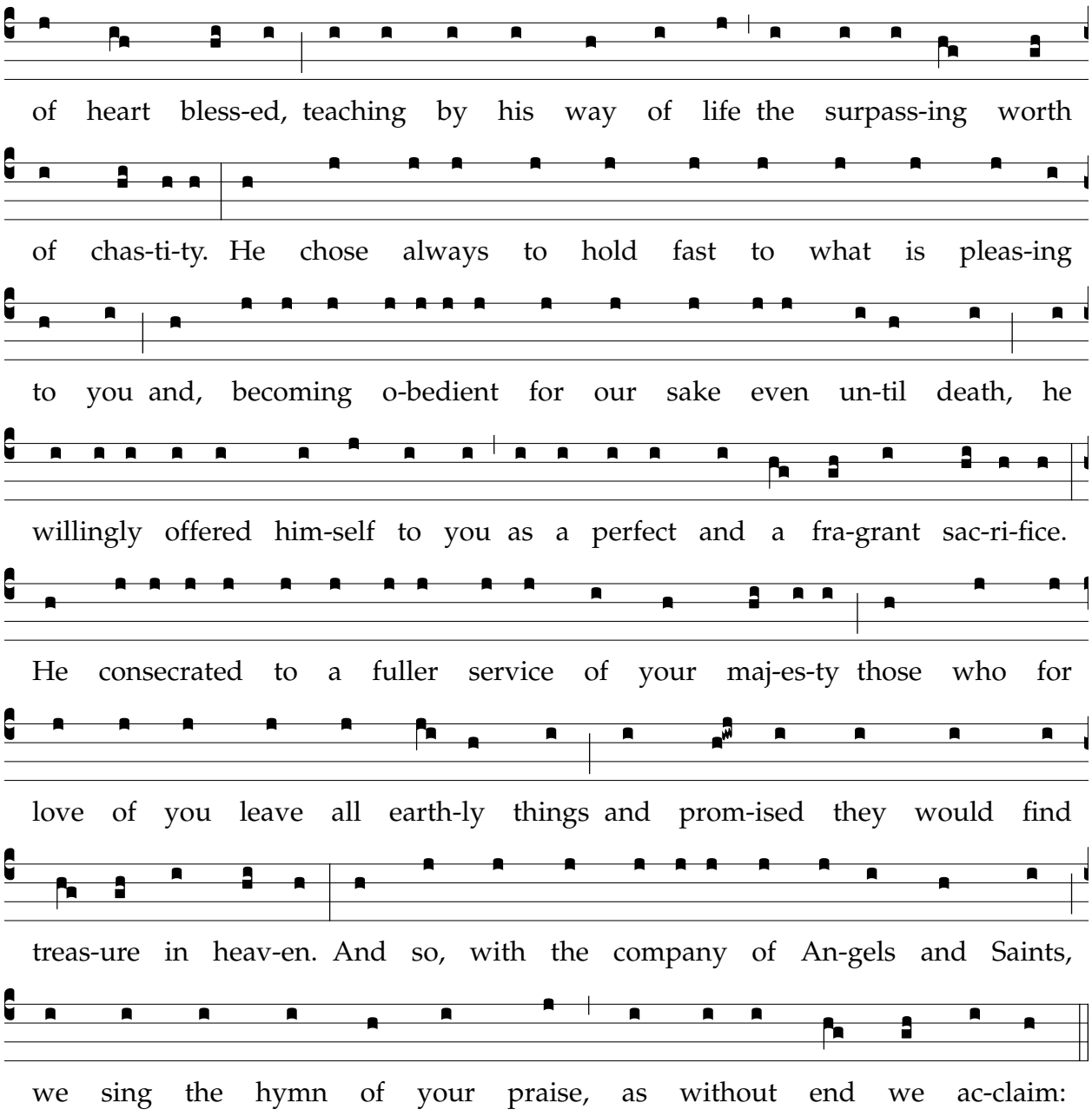
# PERPETUAL PROFESSION

## Religious life as service of God through the imitation of Christ




of heart bless-ed, teaching by his way of life the surpass-ing worth
of chas-ti-ty. He chose always to hold fast to what is pleas-ing
to you and, becoming o-bedient for our sake even un-til death, he
willingly offered him-self to you as a perfect and a fra-grant sac-ri-fice.
He consecrated to a fuller service of your maj-es-ty those who for
love of you leave all earth-ly things and prom-ised they would find
treas-ure in heav-en. And so, with the company of An-gels and Saints,
we sing the hymn of your praise, as without end we ac-claim: