

# COMMON PREFACE I

## The renewal of all things 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 you have been  
pleased to re - new all things, giving us all a share in his full-ness.  
For though he was in the form of God, he emp-tied him-self and by  
the blood of his Cross brought peace to all cre - a-tion. There-  
-fore he has been exalted a - bove all things, and to all who o-bey  
him, has become the source of e - ter-nal sal-va-tion. 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: