

PREFACE I OF APOSTLES

The Apostles, shepherds of God's people



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 you, eternal Shepherd, do not de- sert your flock,
but through the blessed A - pos-tles watch over it and pro- tect it
al-ways, so that it may be governed by those you have ap-
-point-ed shep-herds to lead it in the name of your Son. 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: