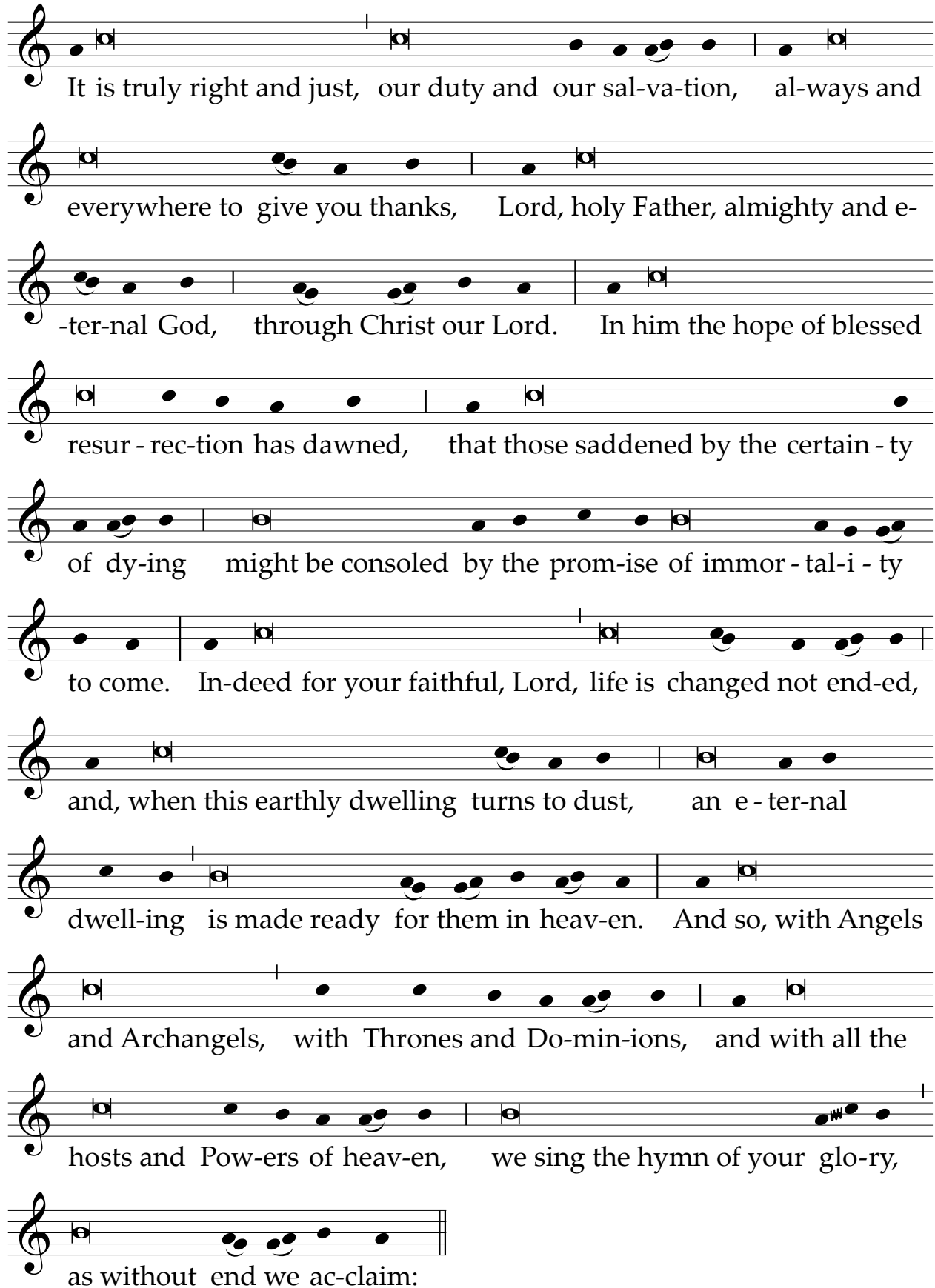


# PREFACE I FOR THE DEAD

## 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: