

PREFACE I OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

The power of the Cross



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 through the saving Passion of your Son the
whole world has re - ceived a heart to confess the infinite pow-er
of your maj-es-ty, since by the wondrous power of the Cross
your judgment on the world is now re-vealed and the authori-
-ty of Christ cru-ci-fied. And so, Lord, with all the An-gels and
Saints, we, too, give you thanks, as in exul - ta-tion we ac-claim: