

PREFACE I OF SAINTS

The glory of the Saints



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 are praised in the company of your Saints
and, in crown-ing their mer-its, you crown your own gifts. By
their way of life you offer us an ex-am-ple, by communion
with them you gave us com-pan-ion-ship, by their inter-ces-sion,
sure sup-port, so that, encouraged by so great a cloud of
wit-ness-es, we may run as victors in the race be-fore us and win
with them the imperishable crown of glo-ry, through Christ our Lord.
And so, with the Angels and Arch-an-gels, and with the great mul-
-titude of the Saints, we sing the hymn of your praise, as without

end we ac-claim:

The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef. The melody consists of five notes: a half note on G4, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on C5, and a quarter note on B4. The notes are connected by a slur. The staff ends with a double bar line.