

# PREFACE II OF APOSTLES

## The apostolic foundation and witness



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. For you have built  
your Church to stand firm on apos - tol-ic foun-da-tions, to be a  
lasting sign of your ho-li-ness on earth and offer all hu-man-i-ty  
your heav-en-ly teach-ing. There-fore, now and for ages unending,  
with all the host of An-gels, we sing to you with all our hearts,  
crying out as we ac-claim: