

PREFACE II OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The mystery of the Ascension

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 after his Resurrection
he plainly appeared to all his dis-ci-ples and was taken up to
heaven in their sight, that he might make us shar-ers in his
di-vin-i-ty. There-fore, o-vercome with pas-chal joy, every land,
eve-ry peo-ple ex-ul-ts in your praise and even the heavenly
Powers, with the an-gel-ic hosts, sing together the unending hymn
of your glo-ry, as they ac-claim: