

# PREFACE II OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

## The victory of the Passion

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 the days of his saving  
Passion and glorious Resurrection are ap-proach-ing, by which the  
pride of the ancient foe is van-quished and the mystery of our re-  
-demption in Christ is cel-e-brat-ed. Through him the host of An-  
-gels a - dores your maj-es-ty and re-joic-es in your pres-ence for  
ev-er. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in one chorus  
of ex - ult-ant praise, as we ac-claim: