

PREFACE III FOR THE DEAD

Christ, the salvation and the life



The musical score is written on seven staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef. The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and bar lines. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The text is as follows:

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 he is the salvation of
the world, the life of the hu-man race, the resur-rec-tion of the
dead. Through him the host of Angels 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: