

# PREFACE III OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

## The exchange in the Incarnation of the Word



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 through him the holy  
exchange that re - stores our life has shone forth to - day in  
splen-dor: when our frailty is as - sumed by your Word not only  
does human mortality receive un - end-ing hon-or but by this won-  
-drous un-ion we, too, are made e - ter-nal. And so, in company  
with the choirs of An-gels, we praise you, and with joy we  
pro-claim: