

## PREFACE IV OF EASTER

### The restoration of the universe through the Paschal Mystery



It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, at all times  
to ac-claim you, O Lord, but in this time above all to laud you  
yet more glo-rious-ly, when Christ our Pass-o-ver has been  
sac-ri-ficed. For, with the old order destroyed, a universe cast down  
is re-newed, and integrity of life is restored to us in Christ.  
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: