

PREFACE V FOR THE DEAD

Our resurrection through the victory of Christ



The musical score consists of eight staves of music in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music is written in a simple, homophonic style with a steady rhythm. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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. For even though by our own fault we per-ish, yet
by your compassion and your grace, when seized by death according
to our sins, we are redeemed through Christ's great vic-to-ry,
and with him called back in-to life. And so, with the Pow-ers of
heav-en, we worship you con-stant-ly on earth, and before your
maj-es-ty without end we ac-claim: