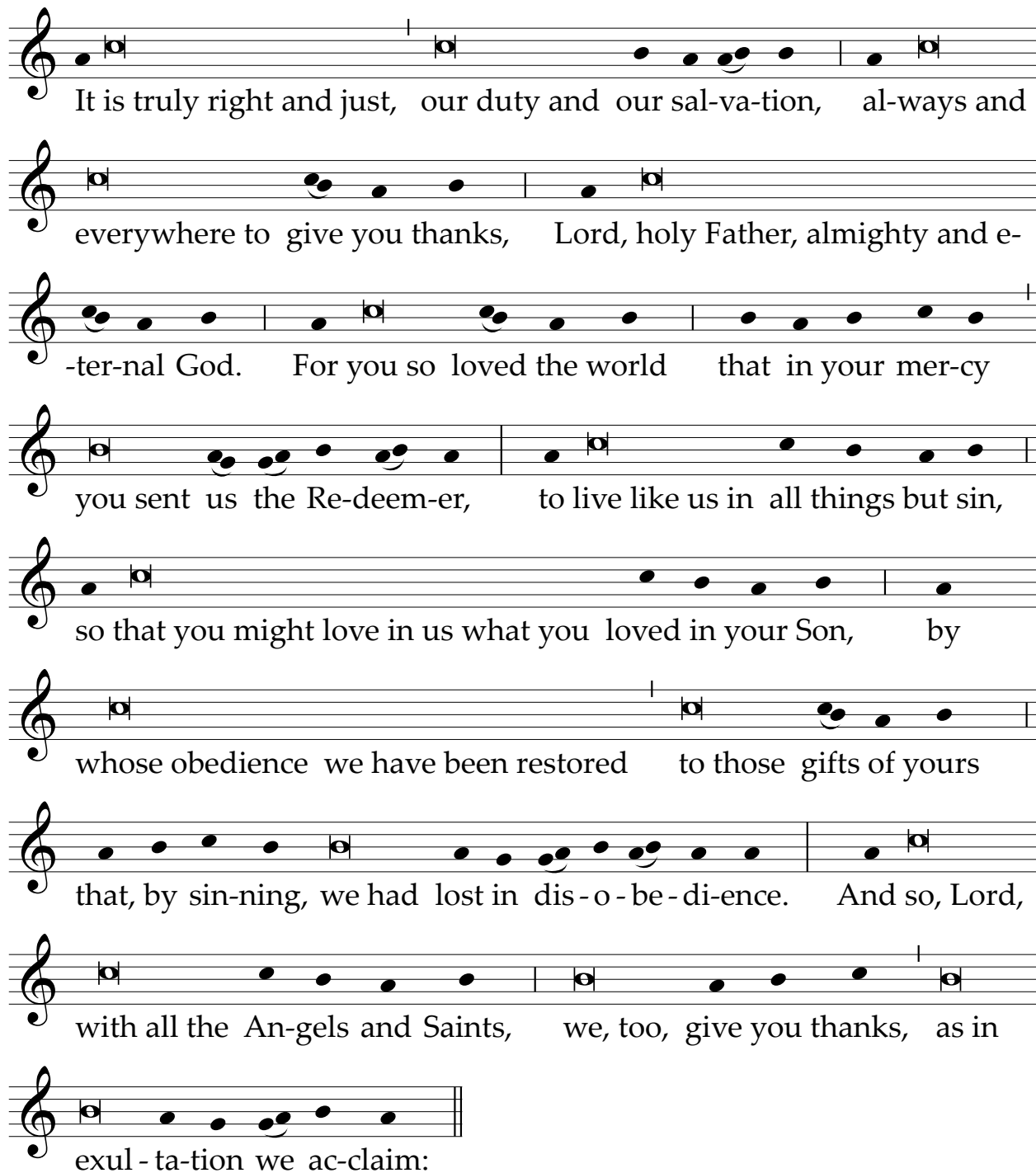


PREFACE VII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

Salvation through the obedience of Christ



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 you so loved the world that in your mer-cy
you sent us the Re-deem-er, to live like us in all things but sin,
so that you might love in us what you loved in your Son, by
whose obedience we have been restored to those gifts of yours
that, by sin-ning, we had lost in dis-o-be-di-ence. And so, Lord,
with all the An-gels and Saints, we, too, give you thanks, as in
exul-tation we ac-claim: