

PREFACE VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

The Church united by the unity of the Trinity

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, when your children were scattered a - far by sin, through the Blood of your Son and the power of the Spir-it, you gath-ered them a - gain to your-self, that a people, formed as one by the unity of the Trin-i-ty, made the body of Christ and the temple of the Ho-ly Spir-it, might, to the praise of your ma-ni-fold wis-dom, be mani - fest as the Church. And so, in company with the choirs of An-gels, we praise you, and with joy we pro-claim: