

# PREFACE OF HOLY PASTORS

## The presence of holy Pastors in the Church



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, as on the festival of  
Saint **N.** you bid your Church re-joice, so, too, you strengthen her  
by the example of his ho-ly life, teach her by his words of  
preach-ing, and keep her safe in an-swer to his prayers. And  
so, with the company of An-gels and Saints, we sing the hymn of  
your praise, as without end we ac-claim: