

PREFACE III OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

The salvation of man by a man

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 we know it belongs to your bound-less glo-ry,  
that you came to the aid of mor-tal be-ings with your di-vin-i-ty  
and even fashioned for us a remedy out of mor-tal-i-ty it-self,  
that the cause of our down-fall might become the means of our sal-  
-va-tion, through Christ our Lord. Through him the host of An-  
-gels a-dores your maj-es-ty and re-joic-es in your pres-ence for  
ev-er. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in one chorus  
of ex-ult-ant praise, as we ac-claim: