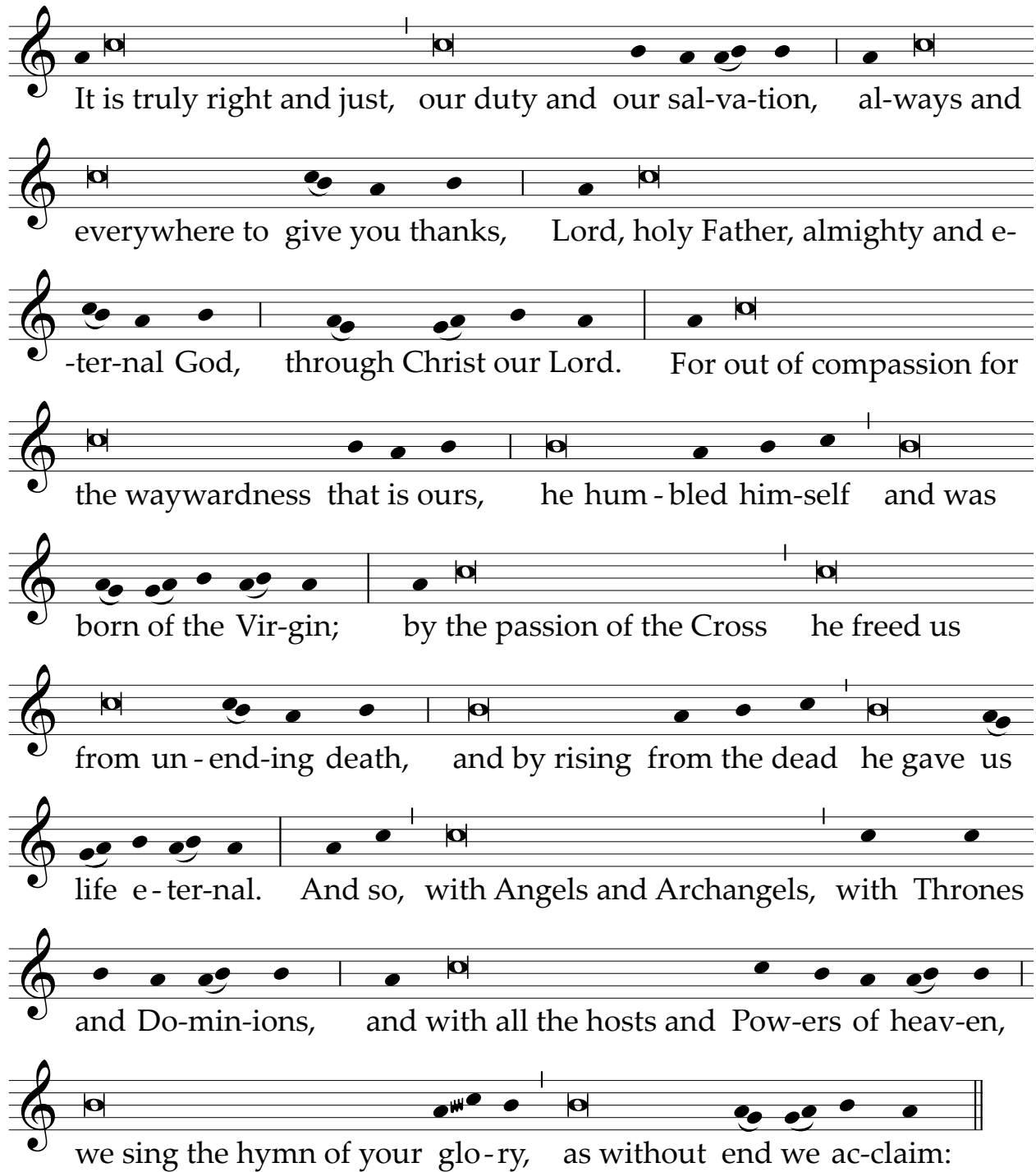


# PREFACE II OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

## The mystery of salvation



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 out of compassion for  
the waywardness that is ours, he hum-bled him-self and was  
born of the Vir-gin; by the passion of the Cross he freed us  
from un-end-ing death, and by rising from the dead he gave us  
life e-ter-nal. And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones  
and Do-min-ions, and with all the hosts and Pow-ers of heav-en,  
we sing the hymn of your glo-ry, as without end we ac-claim: