V. The Lord be with you.  R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.  R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord. For, though innocent,

he suffered willingly for sinners and accepted unjust condemnation to save the guilty. His Death has washed away our sins,

and his Resurrection has purchased our justification. And so, with all the Angels, we praise you, as in joyful celebration

we acclaim: