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. For you anointed your Only Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, with the oil of gladness as eternal Priest and King of all creation, so that, by offering himself on the altar of the Cross as a spotless sacrifice to bring us peace, he might accomplish the mysteries of human redemption and, making all created things subject to his rule, he might present to the immen-
-sity of your maj-es-ty  an eternal and u-ni-ver-sal king-dom,  a
king-dom of truth and life,  a kingdom of ho-li-ness and grace,
a kingdom of jus-tice, love and peace.  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:

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