

PREFACE II OF EASTER

New life in Christ



It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, at all times
to ac-claim you, O Lord, but in this time above all to laud you
yet more glo-rious-ly, when Christ our Pass-o-ver has been
sac-ri-ficed. Through him the children of light rise to e-ter-nal life
and the halls of the heav-en-ly King-dom are thrown o-pen to
the faith-ful; for his Death is our ran-som from death, and in his
ris-ing the life of all has ris-en. There-fore, o-vercome with
pas-chal joy, every land, eve-ry peo-ple ex-ults in your praise
and even the heavenly Powers, with the an-gel-ic hosts, sing to-
-gether the unending hymn of your glo-ry, as they ac-claim: