
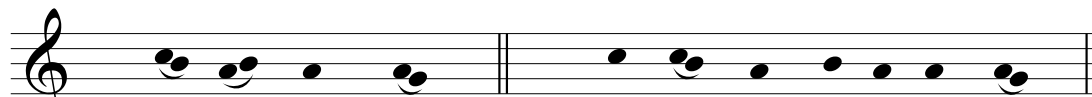


PREFACE I OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

The Sacrifice and the Sacrament of Christ



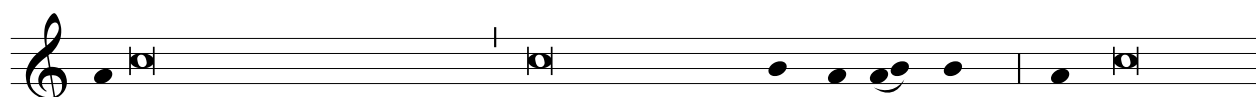
V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spir-it.



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.



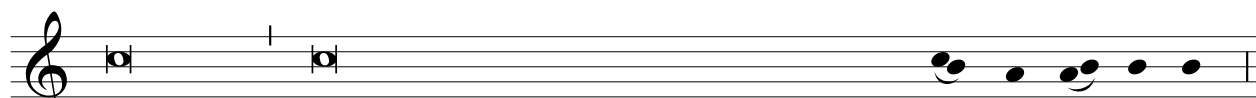
It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and



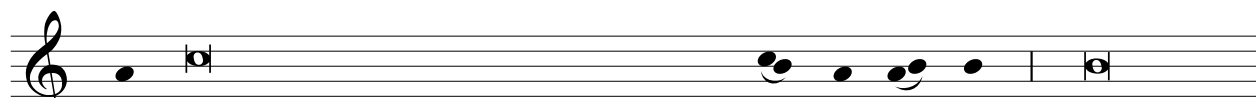
everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-




-ter-nal God, through Christ our Lord. For he is the true and eter-




-nal Priest, who instituted the pattern of an ever - last-ing sac-ri-fice



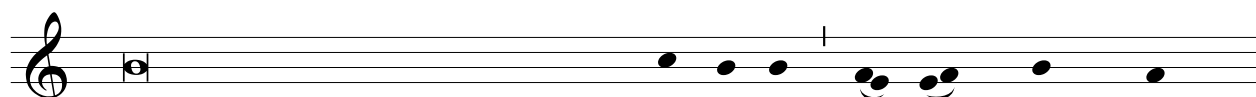
and was the first to offer himself as the sav-ing Vic-tim, command-



-ing us to make this of-fer-ing as his me-mo-ri-al. As we eat his



flesh that was sacrificed for us, we are made strong, and, as we



drink his Blood that was poured out for us, we are washed clean.

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:

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G-clef, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of text. The third staff contains the melody for the third line of text, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are printed below each staff.

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