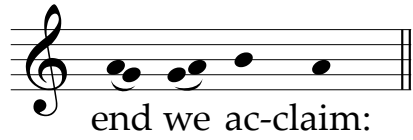


# PREFACE I OF SAINTS

## The glory of the Saints



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. For you are praised in the company of your Saints  
and, in crown-ing their mer-its, you crown your own gifts. By  
their way of life you offer us an ex-am-ple, by communion  
with them you gave us com-pan-ion-ship, by their inter-ces-sion,  
sure sup-port, so that, encouraged by so great a cloud of  
wit-ness-es, we may run as victors in the race be-fore us and win  
with them the imperishable crown of glo-ry, through Christ our Lord.  
And so, with the Angels and Arch-an-gels, and with the great mul-  
-titude of the Saints, we sing the hymn of your praise, as without



end we ac-claim:

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