


COMMON PREFACE I

The renewal of all things in Christ



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. In him you have been
pleased to re - new all things, giving us all a share in his full-ness.
For though he was in the form of God, he emp-tied him-self and by
the blood of his Cross brought peace to all cre - a-tion. There-
-fore he has been exalted a - bove all things, and to all who o-bey
him, has become the source of e - ter-nal sal-va-tion. 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: