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 everlasting God, through Christ our Lord. For the Virgin Mary heard with faith that the Christ was to be born among men and for men's sake by the overshadowing power of the Holy Spirit.

Lovingly she bore him in her immaculate womb, that the promises to the children of Israel might come about and the hope of nations be accomplished beyond all telling. Through him the
host of Angels a-dores your maj-es-ty and re-joic-es in your

pres-ence for ev-er. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in one

chorus of ex-ult-ant praise, as we ac-claim: