Jesus, the Way to the Father

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, holy Father, Lord of heaven and earth, through Christ our Lord. For by your Word you created the world and you govern all things in harmony. You gave us the same Word made flesh as Mediator, and he has spoken your words to us and called us to follow him. He is the way that leads us to you, the truth that sets us free, the life that fills us with gladness. Through your Son you gather men and women,
whom you made for the glory of your name, into one family,
redeemed by the Blood of his Cross and signed with the seal of the
Spirit. Therefore, now and for ages unending, with all the
Angels, we proclaim your glory, as in joyful celebration we
acclaim: