

PREFACE III OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

The exchange in the Incarnation of the Word

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 through him the holy
exchange that re - stores our life has shone forth to - day in
splen-dor: when our frailty is as - sumed by your Word not only
does human mortality receive un - end-ing hon-or but by this won-
-drous un-ion we, too, are made e - ter-nal. And so, in company
with the choirs of An-gels, we praise you, and with joy we
pro-claim: