

PREFACE I OF HOLY MARTYRS

The sign and example of martyrdom



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 the blood of your blessed Martyr N., poured out
like Christ's to glo-ri-fy your name, shows forth your mar-vel-ous
works, by which in our weakness you per-fect your pow-er
and on the feeble bestow strength to bear you wit-ness, through
Christ our Lord. And so, with the Pow-ers of heav-en, we
worship you con-stant-ly on earth, and before your maj-es-ty
without end we ac-claim: