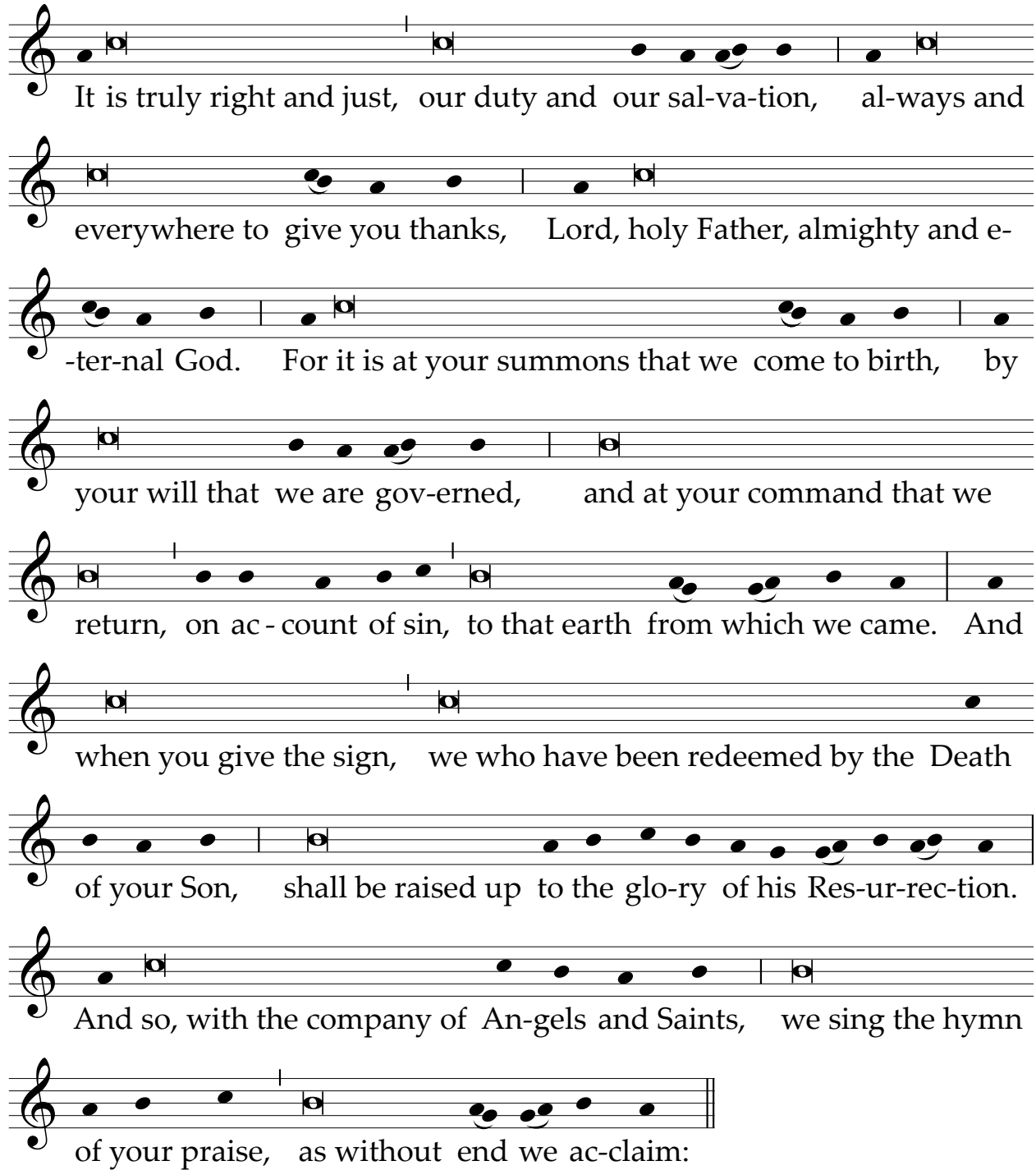


## PREFACE IV FOR THE DEAD

From earthly life to heavenly glory



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 it is at your summons that we come to birth, by  
your will that we are gov-erned, and at your command that we  
return, on ac-count of sin, to that earth from which we came. And  
when you give the sign, we who have been redeemed by the Death  
of your Son, shall be raised up to the glo-ry of his Res-ur-rec-tion.  
And so, with the company of An-gels and Saints, we sing the hymn  
of your praise, as without end we ac-claim:

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