The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

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SAMPLE TEXT

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.

In you we live and move and have our being. Each day you show us a Father’s love;

your Holy Spirit, dwelling within us, gives us on earth the hope of unending joy…… etc.

Preface: tone for chanting

The Preface may be chanted to this two-bar tone. Three harmonizations are given for variety.

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...at the end of the Preface

Priest:

And so, with the Angels and all the Saints we proclaim your glory as with one voice we sing.

With spirit ($r = ca. 108$)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts.

etc.