


PREFACE IV OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

The history of salvation



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 by his birth he brought
renewal to humanity's fall-en state, and by his suf-fer-ing, can-
-celled out our sins; by his rising from the dead he has opened the
way to e - ter-nal life, and by ascending to you, O Fa-ther, he has
unlocked the gates of heav-en. And so, with the company of
An-gels and Saints, we sing the hymn of your praise, as without
end we ac-claim: