It is right to praise you, faith-ful God, al-ways and ev’-ry-where, for with your on-ly be-got-ten Son and life-giv-ing Spir-it, you are the one true God from ev-er-last-ing to ev-er-last-ing. At the dawn of time you wrought from noth-ing a u-ni-verse of beau-ty and splen-dour, bring-ing light from dark-
ness and or-der from cha-os. You formed us, male and fe-male, in your im-
age, and endowed us with cre-a-tive pow’r. We turned a-way from you but you did not a-ban-don us. You called us by name and searched us out, mak-
ing a cov-e-nant of mer-cy, giv-ing the law, and teach-ing jus-tice by the proph-ets. And so we praise you, join-ing with your faith-ful peo-ple of ev-
’ry time and place, sing-ing the e-ter-nal song: