All thanks and praise, glo-ry and hon-our, be yours at all times, in
ev’ry place, ho-ly and lov-ing Fa-ther, true and liv-ing God. We
praise you that through your eternal Word you brought the un-i-
verse in-to be-ing and made us in your own im-age. You have giv-
en us this earth to care for and de-light in, and with its boun-ty
you pre-serve our life. We thank you that you bound your-self to
the human race with the promises of a gra-cious cov-e-nant and
called us to serve you in love and peace. A-bove all, we give you
thanks for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ: born as one of us,
he lived our common life and offered his life to you in perfect obedience and trust. By his death he delivered us from sin, brought us new life, and reconciled us to you and to one another. Therefore with angels and archangels, with apostles, and prophets, with holy men and women of every age, we proclaim your great and glorious name: