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**SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ,
PRIEST AND FOUNDER**

Solemnity

Preface: Saint Joseph Calasanz, faithful cooperater of the truth.

V/. The Lord be with you.

R/. And with your spirit.

V/. Lift up your hearts.

R/. We lift them up the Lord.

V/. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R/. It is right and just.

**It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.**

**For you called Saint Joseph Calasanz,
faithful cooperater of the truth,
to follow the path of Christ, your Son,
which manifested his love for little children
and proclaimed that theirs was the Kingdom of Heaven.**

**Moved by the Holy Spirit,
he founded a religious family in the Church,
to raise up the great value
of those who dedicate their lives
to the education of children and young people,
above all those who are poor,
in order to conform them to Christ, the perfect man.**

**And so, in company with the choirs of Angels,
We praise you, and with joy we proclaim:**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts ...