

WONDER OF WONDERS

1. Won - der of won - ders, here re - vealed;
 2. Here in this sac - ra - ment we see
 3. Now we our vow of faith re - new,

God's cov - e - nant with us is sealed.
 God's grace un - bound, for all, for me!
 stretch wide our sights to glob - al view,

And long be - fore we know or pray, God's
 May we re - spond with joy - ful praise in
 and claim with Chris - tians far and near a

love en - folds us ev - 'ry day.
 lov - ing ser - vice all our days.
 larg - er fam - i - ly held dear.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing
 always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
 Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

From before all time

to the consummation of time

you are the Lord, living and true,

source of life and love

that rings throughout the universe.

Angels adore you,

seraphim laud you,

martyrs praise you,

creatures and people

of every ability, language and land

magnify your name,

and we join their eternal chorus:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Al - migh - ty, heav'n and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Blest is He who comes in your name. Christ our God to earth de -

scend - eth our full hom - age now to claim.

Holy are you, Eternal God,

and blessed is Christ, the Lamb that was slain,
 seated at your right hand.

For in him, O God,

you have conquered death,

ravaged hell,

burst the tomb,

broken the chains of evil,

and freed all creation

from its captivity to corruption.

And through him you continue

to make all things new.

So renew in us

by the outpouring of your Spirit

upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine

that mind which was in Christ Jesus,

who, on the night he was betrayed

took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread

gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, when the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you,
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en,
Christ will come a - gain in glo - ry.
Now he gives to all the faith - - - ful
His own self for heav'n - ly food.

Come, Holy Spirit,
upon us and upon these gifts.
Come, Holy Spirit,
make them Christ's body and blood,
and renew us as Christ's body as we receive them.
Turn us and keep turning us until we are
one with the fullness of God,
one in body, mind, and spirit,
one with each other,
and one in the mission of Christ,
to conquer death,
break every chain,
and renew the whole creation
now and at last at the day of his coming.
All glory and honor and worship and praise
and thanksgiving be to you,
Holy Triune God,
now and forever.

A - men, a - men, a - men, as the light of
light de - scend-eth, that the powers of hell may
van - - ish as the dark-ness clears a - way.

LIGHT DAWNS ON A WEARY WORLD

1. Light dawns on a wea - ry world when
2. Love dawns in a wea - ry world when
3. Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when
eyes be - gin to see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty.
hun - gry hearts find bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed.
crea - tures, once for - lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born.
Light dawns on a wea - ry world: the
Love grows in a wea - ry world: the
Hope blooms in a wea - ry world: the
prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.
prom - ised green of E - den comes.
Refrain
The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands,
gush with springs; the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with
sing - ing! We shall go out in joy, and be led
forth in peace, as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

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