

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.

You formed us in your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed
your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through your prophets,

And so,

with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow'r and
might. Heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - - - - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Blest is the one who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the
high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Holy are you,
 and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
 Your Spirit anointed him
 to preach good news to the poor,
 to proclaim release to the captives
 and recovering of sight to the blind,
 to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
 and to announce that the time had come
 when you would save your people.
 He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
 By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
 you gave birth to your church,
 delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
 and made with us a new covenant
 by water and the Spirit.
 When the Lord Jesus ascended,
 he promised to be with us always,
 in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
 he 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."
 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. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the
 high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
 and on these gifts of bread and wine.
 Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
 that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
 redeemed by his blood.
 By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
 one with each other,
 and one in ministry to all the world,
 until Christ comes in final victory,
 and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
 Through your Son Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
 all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God,
 now and for ever.

A - men. A - men. A - - - - men.
 Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the
 high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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