

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 have blessed all your creation
and called it good.

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 - er and might. Heav'n and



earth are full of your glo - - - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - - est!



Blest is the one who comes in the name, the



name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - - est! Ho -



san - na in the high - - est!

Congregation may be seated.

Holy are you,
and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ,
who lived and died
that we might inherit your Spirit.

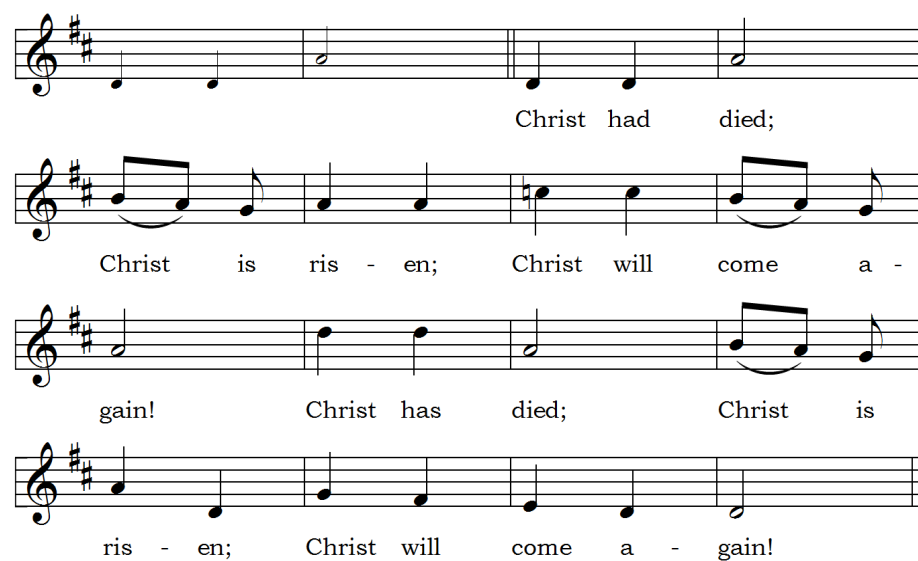
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection,
you gave birth to your church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us
he took the 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.”

As the disciples gathered to remember him,
the Holy Spirit came upon them
with tongues like fire,
to ignite them with faith and power.

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 had died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come a -
gain! Christ has died; Christ is
ris - en; Christ will come a - gain!

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
that we too might receive the Spirit
and be empowered to go forth
as he calls us to do.

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 the 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 forever.



A - men, a - men,
a - men! Al - le - lu - ia!
A - men, a - men, al - le - lu - ia!
A - men! Al - le - lu - - - ia!