

## THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE



1. The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we  
 2. We go to com - fort those who mourn and  
 3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to  
 4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the



go in Je - sus' name to  
 set the bur - dened free; where  
 scat - ter joy like seed and,  
 gos - pel to pro - claim. God's



bring glad tid - ings to the poor, God's  
 hope is dim, to share a dream and  
 all our days, to cher - ish life, to  
 Spir - it has em - pow - ered us; we



fa - vor to pro - claim.  
 help the blind to see.  
 do the lov - ing deed.  
 go in Je - sus' name.

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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.

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



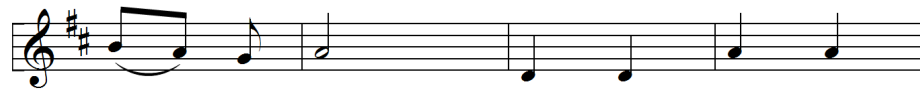
in the high - - est! Blest is the



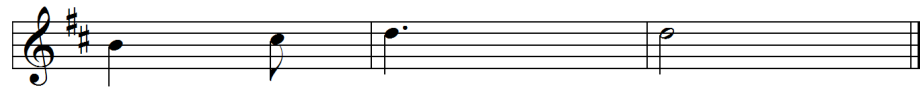
one who comes in the name, the name



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!