

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 a good and fruitful work
to give thanks to you, Almighty God,
in all places and at all times and in all our tasks.
In our cars, homes, offices, fields, and kitchens;
at our tables, desks, telephones, and computers;
when we are resting or waiting,
laboring or supervising,
following or leading.

All these we do with all your people now on earth
and all the multitude of heaven,
praising your name and joining in their unending hymn:

The musical score is written for a single voice part in 3/4 time, using a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: 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. 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!

Please be seated. Pastor continues leading the prayer, recalling the acts of Christ.

... And so as a baptized and commissioned people,
remembering your mighty work in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves,
our daily lives,
and our unique locations
for ministry in the world
homes and hospitals,
parks and stores,
prisons and concert halls
as a living and holy 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 -



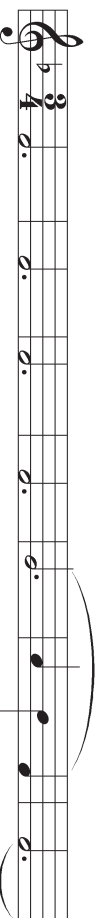
gain. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the



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

Pastor continues leading the prayer, asking God to pour out God's Holy Spirit on us and this meal.

... Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory are yours, almighty God,
now and forever:



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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