

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader

The Lord be with you.

All

And al - so with you.

Leader

Lift up your hearts.

All

We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All

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,
who looked for that day
when justice shall roll down like waters
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,
when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

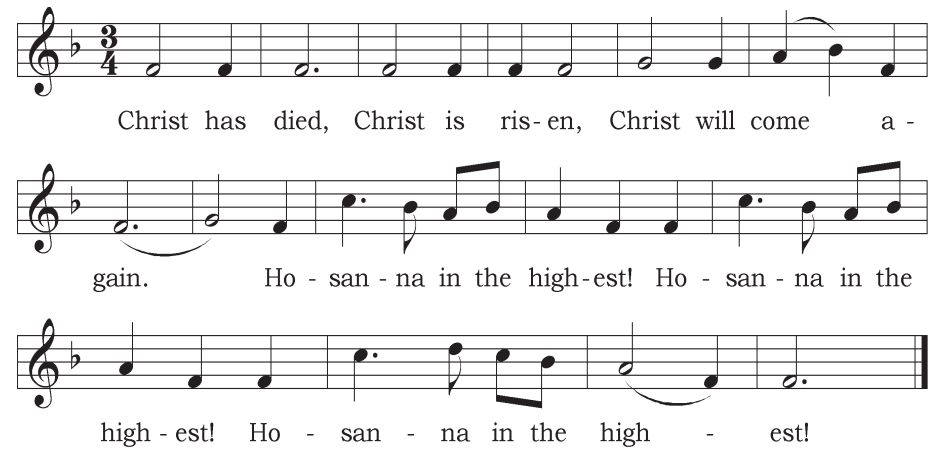
And so, with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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!

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

...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!

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 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
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