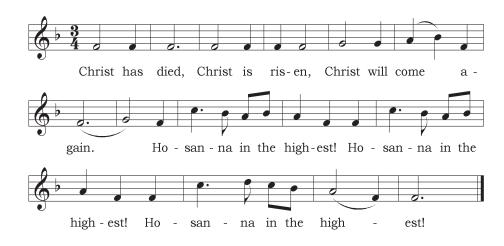
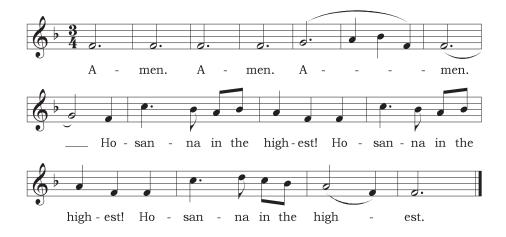
...Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we proclaim together the mystery of faith:



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

Come, then, life-giving Spirit,
brood over these bodily things
and make us into one body with Christ,
that we, who are baptized into his death,
may walk in newness of life;
that what is sown in dishonor may be raised in glory
and what is sown in weakness may be raised in power.
We praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.



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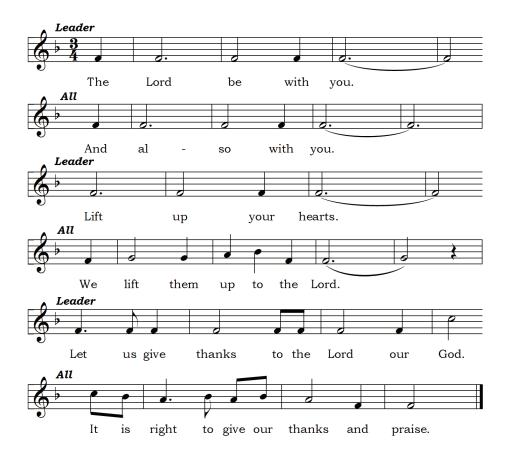
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## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



In the beginning of time, your wisdom danced through creation, calling forth light and life.

Through wisdom, you formed us in your image, calling us to love and serve you.

Foolishly we turned from you and abandoned your ways of justice and mercy.

Yet you did not reject us,

but continued to call us and claim us as your own.

We were slaves in Egypt, and you freed us.

We were hungry and thirsty in the wilderness, and you nourished us with manna and water from the rock.

We had no home,

and you led us into the land of your promise.

We worshiped idols of our own making, and you called to us through the prophets to turn back to you.

At last you emptied yourself of power and came to us as the child of Mary, holy God in frail and human flesh. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:



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