

GOD WHOSE GIVING KNOWS NO ENDING

1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
 2. Skills and time are ours for pres - sing t'ward the goals of
 3. Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through pow'rs your

end - less store: na - ture's won - der, Jes - us' wis - dom,
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom,
 grace con - ferred, ours to use for home and kin - dred,

cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door. Gift - ed by you,
 rac - es joined, the Church made one. Now di - rect our
 and to spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our

we turn to you, of - fring up our - selves in praise; thank -
 dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born
 hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal -

ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious Do - nor of our days.
 with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

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Music: HYMN TO JOY - Ludwig van Beethoven; arr. by Edward Hodges

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.

Blessed be your name throughout the earth, Lord God,
 for you have created wonders
 and, from the beginning,
 have drawn every living thing
 into communion with you.

In the bounty of your creation
 you fashioned land and sea,
 sun and stars,
 plants and animals,
 that we might know the constancy of your love for us.

In covenant life

you drew a people to yourself
 to give and receive love in your name.

In the fullness of time

you drew near to us in your Son,
 to bind us to you in the promise of everlasting life.

In every time and place

you offer us brothers and sisters
 with whom to live your ways
 of forgiveness and grace.

In every age

you surround us with a great company of saints
 that we might be bound to one another
 in this world that you so love.

And so with the company of earth and heaven

we praise your name and join the unending hymn:

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of might and pow - er, Your
 2. In your name is com - ing the One whom we call bless - ed. Ho -

glo - ry fills all heav'n and earth, You are ho - ly, Lord!
 san - na in the high - est! You are ho - ly, Lord!

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

...After supper he took the cup.

Again he gave you thanks,
and gave it to his disciples saying,
“Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.”

Great is the mystery of faith.



Christ has died, is ris-en, and Christ will come in vic-t'ry. All



glo - ry be to you, O Christ. You are ho - ly, Lord!

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

...Hasten the day when we who share Christ's body
will join with him in perfect and holy communion,
in the everlasting embrace of the Holy Spirit,
as you draw all things to yourself, now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men to Fath - er, Son, and Spir - it. Our



hearts know how to say to You, You are ho - ly, Lord!

Words: Traditional; John Wright, alt.

Music: SANTO - Argentine folk song

ALL ARE WELCOME



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and
2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and
3. Let us build a house where love is found in
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach be -
5. Let us build a house where all are named, their



all can safe - ly live, a place where saints and
words are strong and true, where all God's chil - dren
wa - ter, wine and wheat: a ban - quet hall on
yond the wood and stone to heal and strength - en,
songs and vi - sions heard and loved and treas - ured,



chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give. Built of
dare to seek to dream God's reign a - new. Here the
ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the
serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the
taught and claimed as words with - in the Word. Built of



hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of
cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's
love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and
out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's
tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of



grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
grace, let this house pro - claim from floor to raft - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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