

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