

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.

How can we thank you, O God?

For sun and moon and stars,

for breath and life and all things good,

for your steadfast promise and your faithful love,

for the day that is surely coming

when all things will be made new.

With saints, with angels, and with the whole creation,

we join the ancient and eternal hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Al - migh - ty, heav'n and earth are



full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est!



Blest is He who comes in your name. Christ our God to earth de-



scend - eth our full hom-age now to claim.

Please be seated.

We give you thanks, Holy God, for Jesus,

who came to be your living Word,

to baptize us with Spirit and fire,

to feed the hungry,

to humble the mighty,

and to announce the good news

of your coming realm.

With thanksgiving, we remember how,

on the night in which he gave himself up for us,

he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,

gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup,

gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Drink from this, all of you;

this is my blood of the new covenant,

poured out for you and for many

for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,

in remembrance of me.”

With thanks and praise we offer ourselves to you,
sharing this holy meal,
remembering Christ's dying and rising,
and proclaiming the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again in glory.
Now he gives to all the faithful
His own self for heavenly food.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us—
this bread, this cup, these people—
Christ's body and blood,
given in love for the world.
Make us one in the Spirit,
one in the church,
and one with Christ our Lord.
Make us gentle, joyful, thankful people,
serving our neighbors, worshiping you alone.
Keep us in the peace of Christ
until you gather us at your table in glory.
Even now, a voice is crying in the wilderness:
prepare the way of the Lord!
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
now and forever.

A - men, a - men, a - men, as the light of
light de - scend - eth, that the powers of hell may
van - - ish as the dark - ness clears a - way.