

TO US ALL, TO EVERY NATION

1. To us all, to ev - 'ry na - tion
 2. Then to side with truth is no - ble,
 3. By the light of burn - ing mar - tyrs,
 4. Though the cause of e - vil pros - per,

comes the mo - ment to de - cide,
 when we dare to share its crust,
 Christ your bleed - ing feet we track,
 yet 'tis truth a - lone is strong;

in the strife of truth with false - hood,
 ere the cause bring fame and pro - fit,
 toil - ing up new Cal - varies ev - er
 though its por - tion be the scaf - fold,

for the good or e - vil side;
 and 'tis pros - perous to be just;
 with the cross that turns not back;
 and up - on the throne be wrong;

some great cause, God's new en - dea - vor,
 then it is the brave one choos - es
 new oc - ca - sions teach new du - ties,
 yet that scaf - fold sways the fu - ture,

of - fering each the bloom or blight,
 while the cow - ard stands a - - side,
 time makes an - cient good un - couth;
 and, be - hind the dim un - known,

and the choice goes by for - ev - er
 till the mul - ti - tude make vir - tue
 they must up - ward still and on - ward,
 God is stand - ing in the shad - ow

twixt that dark - ness and that light.
 of the faith they had de - nied.
 who would keep a - breast of truth.
 keep - ing watch be - side God's own.

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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.

Reconciling God,
you draw together heaven and earth,
and in the death and resurrection of Jesus
you break down the dividing wall of hostility.
Your Holy Spirit draws all people to yourself,
in one race and nation,
and heals the cancer of prejudice and fear
within the hearts of children on your way.
You judge us not by the color of our skin
but by the content of our character,
and you turn the truthful story of our past
into a hopeful story for our future in you.

And so, you draw us into the company of your angels
around your eternal throne,
singing their hymn of unending praise:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
power and might. might.
Heav - en and earth are full, full in the
Bless - ed is he who comes in the
of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
name of the Lord.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

God the three-in-one,
as we bring our diverse gifts to the altar of your sacrifice,
transform them into your food that never runs out.

Sanctify us by your grace,
that we may enjoy the unity of your Spirit in the bonds of peace,
and that this bread of the field and wine of the hillside
may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ;
who, at supper with his disciples, took bread,
gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying,
“Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup.
Again he gave you thanks,
and gave it to his disciples, saying,
“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.”

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. gain.

God of justice and mercy,
bless your whole creation.
Be close to all who know their need of you.
Succor those living in the midst of death,
and dying in the midst of life.
Flood this earth with your kingdom,
that justice may roll down like a river,
and righteousness like a never-failing stream,
until we see you face to face
and recognize our diverse faces in the face of your Son,
through whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory are yours, now and forever.

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.