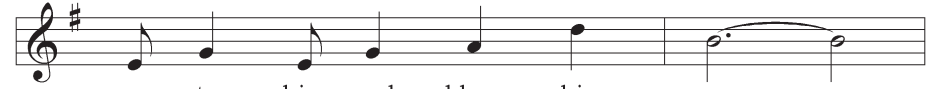


# SING OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS



1. Sing of the Lord's goodness, Fa - ther of all wis - dom,  
2. Pow - er he has wrel - ed, hon - or is his gar - ment,  
3. Cour - age in our darkness, com - fort in our sor - row,  
4. Praise him with your sing - ing, praise him with the trum - pet,



come to him and bless his name.  
ris - en from the snares of death.  
Spir - it of our God most high;  
praise God with the lute and harp;



Mer - cy he has shown us, his love is for ev - er,  
His word he has spo - ken, one bread he has bro - ken,  
sol - ace for the wea - ry, par - don for the sin - ner,  
praise him with the cym - bals, praise him with your danc - ing,



faith - ful to the end of days.  
new life he now gives to all.  
splen - dor of the liv - ing God.  
praise God till the end of days.



Come, then, all you na - tions, sing of your Lord's good - ness,



mel - o - dies of praise and thanks to God.



Ring out the Lord's glo - ry, praise him with your mu - sic,



wor - ship him and bless his name.

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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.**

O God, who changed chaos into creation,  
you know the trembling hearts of your children:

Adam hiding, naked,  
Eve exiled, no way to return  
Sarah childless and jealous,  
Hagar abandoned to die,  
Moses stuttering before Pharaoh,  
Daniel thrown to lions,  
David facing the giant Goliath,  
Esther petitioning the king,

To all,  
you comforted,  
gave courage,  
delivered,  
and inspired.

God, in your still small voice,  
God, in your tranquil waters,  
in parents' embrace,  
in prophet's voice,  
in healers' touch,  
in children's faith,  
God, in your peace beyond all understanding,  
in your perfect love in whom there is no fear,  
no terror, no despair, no death,  
you are hope.

And so, with your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
2. Bless - ed is he who comes

God of pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

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

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

...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. Christ has died,  
Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

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

...Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,  
all honor and glory are yours, almighty God,  
now and forever.

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

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