

CHRIST, WE ARE BLEST



1. Christ, we are blest as we gath - er to dine,
 2. You laid your life down like sow - ing a seed;
 3. Christ, you are ris - en, but not far a - bove:
 4. Je - sus, you feed us, then bid us to leave,



strength - ened for love by the bread and the wine.
 once dead and bur - ied, from death you are freed,
 you live a - mong us in each act of love,
 shar - ing with oth - ers the love we re - ceive.



This is your bod - y, now en - ter - ing ours,
 ris - ing like wheat in the warmth of the sun!
 in ev - 'ry deed of com - pas - sion you rise,
 We are your bod - y, sent by your com - mand,



strong with your lov - ing, mir - ac - u - lous powers.
 Christ, you are ris - en! New life has be - gun!
 liv - ing in flesh we can see with our eyes.
 mak - ing love real as the bread in our hands.

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Music: SLANE - Traditional Irish melody

COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS



Come and fill our hearts with your peace.



You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly. Come and fill our hearts



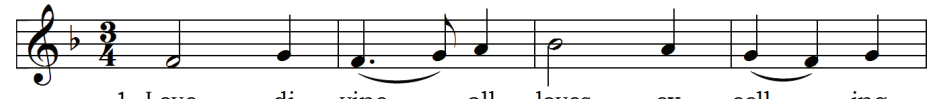
with your peace, al - le - lu - - - ia!

Words and Music: Jacques Berthier

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LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing,
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er,
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion;



joy of heaven, to earth come down;
 in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast!
 let us all thy life re - ceive;
 pure and spot - less let us be.



fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing;
 Let us all in thee in - her - it;
 sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
 Let us see thy great sal - va - tion



all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown!
 let us find that sec - ond rest.
 nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
 per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;



Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 Take a - way our bent to sin - ning;
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
 till in heaven we take our place,



vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion;
 end of faith, as its be - gin - ning,
 pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing,
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee,



en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: HYFRYDOL - Rowland H. Prichard

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.

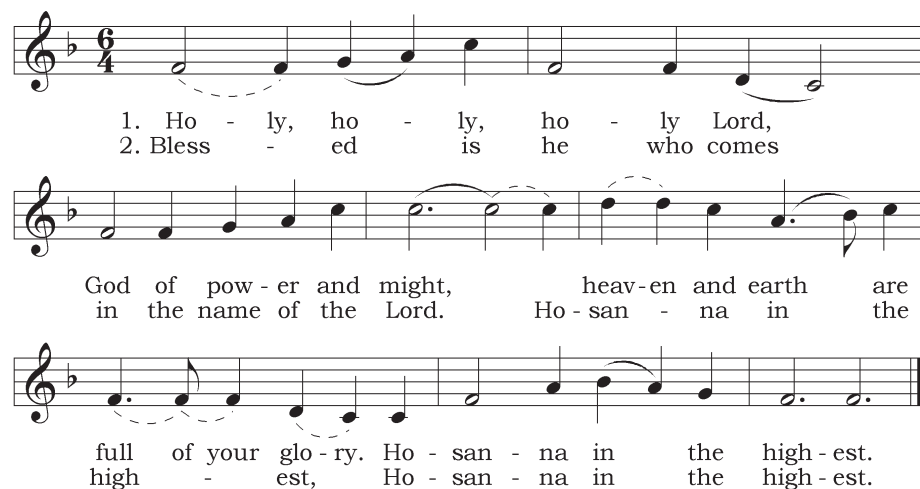
It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed,
your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through your prophets,
who looked for that day
when justice shall roll down like waters
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,
when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

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



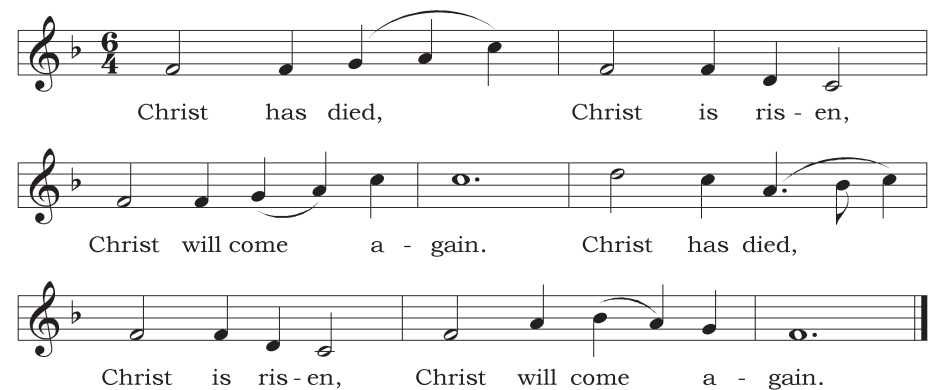
1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
2. Bless - ed is he who comes

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 is yours, almighty God,
now and for ever.



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

Words: Traditional

Music: LAND OF REST - Traditional USA Folk Melody; adapt. by Marcia Pruner

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