

Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death,
ris - ing you re - stored our life.
Lord Je - sus come!
Lord Je - sus come in glo - ry!

Humble God,
your Son did not exploit his status but emptied himself.
Pour out your Spirit on all who are exploited,
in world or church,
on all who are humbled,
by state or employer or family member,
on all who are emptied
of hope, faith, or love.

As you highly exalted your Son who had become a slave,
highly exalt your children who suffer for righteousness,
or grieve those they have cherished,
or bend the knee to one who does not honor them.

Fill the earth with your justice and peace,
until every heart shall sing and every tongue confess
that you are the joy of their desiring,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
ever one God,
in all ages and forevermore.



A - men, a - men! A - men, a - men!

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Great Thanksgiving

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LORD, THROUGH THESE FORTY DAYS



1. Lord, through these for - ty days of Lent - en vig - il,
2. Teach us to wait up - on your sure di - rec - tion,
3. Help us to walk the ser - vant's way with Je - sus,
help us to see the price of all our sin.
as Je - sus al - ways leaned up - on your word.
to see past self, to care for oth - er's need.
Teach us how prayer makes strong a faith that's frag - ile;
Help us sub - mit our wills to your cor - rec - tion,
Help us put down the world - ly things that please us,
help us con - front our sin - ful - ness with - in.
that in each wil - der - ness your will is heard.
to reach the out - casts with a kind - ly deed.
Show us the cross that Je - sus bore to save us,
Then may the cross of Christ still win af - fec - tion
Then may the mean - ing of Christ's pas - sion seize us,
then change our hearts, and let that change be - gin!
from all in whom the love of God has stirred.
lead - ing to res - ur - rec - tion hope in - deed!

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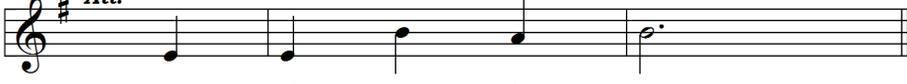
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant:



The Lord be with you.

All:



And al - so with you.

Celebrant:



Lift up your hearts.

All:



We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant:



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All:



It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is our joy and destiny to praise you, Lord God,
for in wondrous love you cast stars into space,
and in meek obedience
your Son surrendered to cruel nails.
With loving-kindness you called your people in Abraham,
and in covenant with Moses
you bound up your life in theirs.
Through exile you stayed close to them,
and in Jesus you came among them
bearing the fullness of grace and truth.
Your Son Jesus faced rejection, cruelty, and death,
yet in resurrection you exalted him,
and in sending your Spirit
you shed glory on all people.

And so, we rejoice with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
singing the song of your unending praise:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might,



heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry! Ho -



san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is he who



comes in the namd of the Lord! Ho -



san - na in the high - est!

Hosanna is our cry, Blessed One.
Your Son comes on a donkey in your name.
As Jesus entered Jerusalem
to bear our sorrows and suffer for our sins,
enter our hearts and confront our waywardness today.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us,
that we may be your Son's crucified and risen body.
Send your Spirit upon this bread
that it may be living bread,
and on this wine that it may be the cup of salvation,
that together they 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 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."