

When the supper was over he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you,  
gave it to his disciples, and said:  
“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.”

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:



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!

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine,  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body and Christ,  
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory,  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

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, a - men!

## WE MEET AS FRIENDS AT TABLE



1. We meet as friends at ta - ble, to lis - ten, and be heard,
2. With food and drink for shar - ing, the ta - ble soon is spread,
3. We share our lives and long - ings, and when the meal is done
4. Ful - filled, and glad to fol - low where - ev - er Christ may lead,



un - i - ted by the Spir - it, at - ten - tive to the Word.  
the free - dom - meal of Je - sus is crowned with wine and bread,  
we pray as friends at ta - ble and pro - mise to be one.  
we jour - ney from the ta - ble to love a world in need



Through prayer and con - ver - sa - tion we tune our var - ied views  
and all, with - out ex - cep - tion, may eat, and speak and stay,  
To Christ, and to each oth - er, we cheer - ful - ly be - long:  
with pa - tience, truth, and kind - ness, that jus - tice may in - crease



to Christ, whose love has made us the bear - ers of good news.  
for this is Christ's own ta - ble where none is turned a - way.  
a - part, our hope is fruit - less; to - geth - er we are strong.  
and all may sit at ta - ble in free - dom, joy, and peace.

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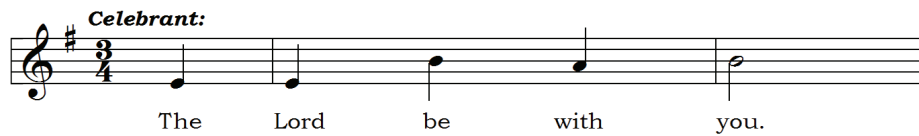
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# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**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.

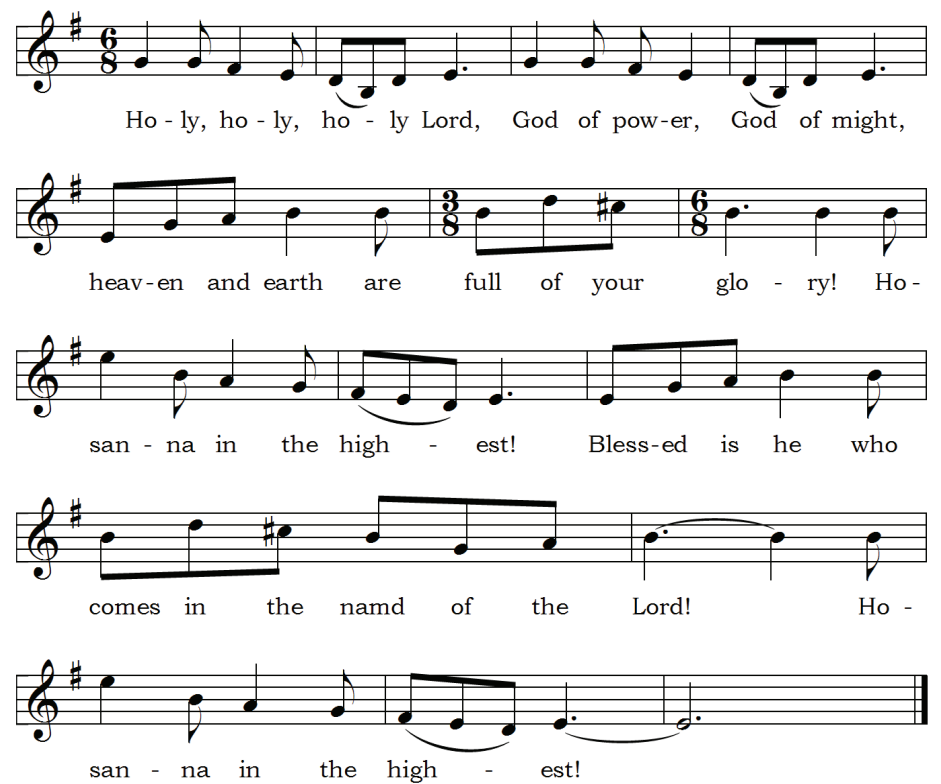
**All:**



It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
 always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
 Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.  
 In love you made us for yourself;  
 and when we had fallen into sin  
 and become subject to evil and death,  
 your love remained steadfast.  
 You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts  
 and prepare with joy for the Easter feast,  
 that, renewed by your Word and Sacraments  
 and fervent in prayer and works of justice and mercy,  
 we may come to the fullness of grace  
 that you have prepared for those who love you.

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



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!

*Please be seated.*

Holy are you,  
 and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ,  
 whom you sent in the fullness of time  
 to redeem the world.  
 He emptied himself,  
 taking the form of a servant,  
 being born in our likeness.  
 He humbled himself  
 and became obedient unto death,  
 even death on a cross.  
 He took upon himself our sin and death  
 and offered himself,  
 a perfect sacrifice for the sin of the whole world.  
 By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
 you gave birth to your Church,  
 delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
 and made with us a new covenant  
 by water and the Spirit.

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."