

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,
Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

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

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.”

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

“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 risen;

Christ will come again.

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 of 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 is yours,
almighty Father,
now and forever.
Amen.