

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give God 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.

From ancient times, you brought forth light
from primordial darkness,
created us in your image,
called us to be your people,
and shone through us with your love.

When we wandered in darkness
and became lost in grumbling and fear,
you led us as a pillar of light
and beckoned us home.

In the words of prophets and poets,
you called us to return to your light,
offering us a vision of renewal
and promising us a better future.

And in the fullness of time, you sent your Son,
Christ Jesus, the Light of the World,
to redeem us with love and grace,
invite us to walk in the light,
and shine as light for the world.

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 the one
who comes in the name of the Lord.**

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Holy are you, and blessed is your child of light,
Christ Jesus.

With humble gratitude, we remember the night
when the darkness of impending death
began closing in.

Jesus took the bread, blessed and broke it,
and gave it to disciples, who had witnessed
the glory of his transfiguration
and who would soon witness his death, saying:

“Take, eat, this is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.”

After supper, Jesus took the cup, blessed it
and gave it to his disciples, saying:

“Drink from this, all of you.

This is my life, 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
of love and light, we offer ourselves in praise and
thanksgiving.

As your covenant people and as reflections of your glory, in union with Christ's love for us, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
May these be for us your life and love,
shining through us with the power
of your Holy Spirit.

Through these gifts, may all be one with you,
one with each other, and one in the ministry
of love and light to the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at your heavenly banquet.

Through Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God,
now and forevermore.

Amen.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray

The Lord's Prayer

Giving the bread and cup



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A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come freely, for this table of grace is here for all.
Come confidently, for this table of love offers
blessings beyond our wildest dreams.
Come humbly, for this table is set by Christ,
who humbled himself to both live and die
in his great love for us.