



# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Read bold print in response*

*Please have ready at your home any bread, cracker or the like and some sort of juice. If you do not have grape juice that is fine, even water will be a accepted replacement.*

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.

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

When we turned away, and our love failed, your love re-  
mained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made cov-  
enant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the  
prophets.

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.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,  
to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to  
the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to  
announce that the time had come when you would save your  
people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.  
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.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us  
always, in the power of your Word and Holy 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 cup. 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.**

Let us now join in prayer that Jesus taught His Disciples

**Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in  
heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our tres-  
passes, As we forgive them that trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For  
ever and ever. Amen.**