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**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And with you also.**

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 God thanks and praise.**

*The prayer opens with thanksgiving for creation and*

*for God’s mighty acts throughout salvation history.*

*The people join in the ancient song after these or*

*similar words;*

*... we join with the whole creation*

*to lift our hearts in joyful praise.*

**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.**

*Prayers of thanksgiving continue for the work of Jesus*

*Christ, his life, death, and resurrection and for the*

*institution of the Lord’s Supper. The people are invited*

*to “proclaim the mystery of faith:”*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*Thanksgiving continues for the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

*The presence of the Holy Spirit is invoked followed by*

*a doxology and the people say:*

**Amen.**

As our Lord taught us, we now pray:

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours**

**now and forever. Amen.**

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