

## The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

God be with you!

**And also with you!**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to God!**

Let us give thanks to God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Holy God, we praise you.

Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.

We bless you for creating the whole world,  
for your promises to your people Israel,  
and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells.

Born of Mary, he shares our life.

Eating with sinners, he welcomes us.

Guiding the children, he leads us.

Visiting the sick, he heals us.

Dying on the cross, he saves us.

Raised from the dead, he gives new life.

Living with you, he prays for us.

Therefore, we give you thanks and raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name:

**Holy, Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Holy, Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heav'n and earth are full, full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

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

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. (VU 942)**

With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup  
and proclaim Jesus' death and resurrection.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us

that this meal may be our communion in the body of Christ.

Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. (VU 943)**

At this time we remember

all those with whom you would have us share your feast.

We pray for all our families and friends...

all who are in sorrow or pain...

all who are ill or alone...

all who live with fear, oppression, or hunger...

all whom the world counts as last and least...

We pray for the church and its varied ministries...

for nations as they strive for peace and justice...

Unite us in faith, Loving God,

encourage us with hope, inspire us to love,

that we may serve as your faithful disciples

until we feast at your table in glory.

**We praise you, eternal God,**

**through Christ your Word made flesh,**

**and in the power of your life-giving Spirit,**

**now and forever. Our Father, who art in heaven..... Amen.**

**Amen, amen, amen, amen. (VU 943)**

***WE SHARE THE BREAD AND CUP***

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION***

**Life-giving God,**

**may we, who share Christ's body, live his risen life;**

**we, who drink his cup, bring new life to others;**

**we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.**

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,**

**so that we and all your children shall be free,**

**and all creation will live to praise your name.**

**Amen.**