

OFFERING

As forgiven and reconciled people,  
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

*A hymn, psalm, or anthem may be sung as the offering is received.*

*The bread and wine are brought by representatives of the people to the Lord's table with the other gifts, or uncovered if already in place.*

*A hymn, doxology, or other response may be sung as the gifts are presented.*

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

*The pastor takes the bread and cup, and the bread and wine are prepared for the meal.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*One of the musical settings on pages 17-25 may be used if desired.*

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.**

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

\*Words appropriate to the day, season, or occasion may be added at these points.