

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe.

You established your church to testify to the power of Christ's resurrection, a people of one heart and soul, holding everything in common, sharing their abundance with the poor.

You are the God of our ancestors, of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. You spoke through your prophets of the Messiah who would come to suffer so that all might repent and be delivered from sin.

You are our shepherd, O Lord, and in you there is nothing we lack. You lead us to green pastures and still waters; you restore our souls. You prepare a table before us; our cup overflows!

All the ends of the earth turn to you and worship you, O Lord. The poor eat, and they are satisfied; those who seek you praise your name. Even those who sleep in the dust bow down before you.

The sea roars, the floods clap their hands; the hills sing together for joy, for you judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity. All the ends of the earth have seen your victory!

You watch over the faithful, O Lord: those who keep your word. They are like trees, planted by streams of water; they yield fruit in due season and prosper in all things.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name.