

GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER
THE WILD GLORY MASS

Presider

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
For you have created the heavens and the earth,
and formed us in your own image.

In the fullness of time you sent forth your Son, your eternal
Word, who laid down his life for our salvation and rose from
the grave, the first-fruits of your new creation.

You send forth your holy and life-giving Spirit
to give life to our mortal bodies
and to renew the face of the earth.
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.
You embraced us as your children
welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, we
praise you and we bless you.

People *We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.*

Presider Send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.
As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.
With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice with Angels and Archangels,
with Mary, Jesus' Mother, with Gregory of Nyssa and
John Muir to join the eternal song of heaven:

All *Holy, holy, holy...*