

**GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER
FOR THE VIGIL & EASTERTIDE**

Presider It is right and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere
To give thanks to you, God our Creator and Lover.
You make all things and call them good.
You love us into being,
You form us in your image
and breathe into us the breath of life.
When we turn away, and our love fails,
Your love remains steadfast.
You deliver us from captivity,
And bring us to a land flowing with milk and honey.
You set before us the way of life.
And so, with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
We praise your name as we join their unending hymn:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and
earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blest is the
one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
highest.

Presider Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By his baptism of suffering and death
you give your church birth into a living hope.
Raising Jesus from the dead,
you make a new covenant with us,
by water and the Spirit,
and deliver us into freedom.
We who were no people are now your people,
declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ,
who calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Assisting Presbyters on a chord

On the night when he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said,

Assisting Presbyters on a single note

“Take, eat: this is my Body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Assisting Presbyters on a chord

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said,

Assisting Presbyters on a single note

“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.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Assisting Presbyters on a chord

On the third day you raised him from the dead
and revealed him to the women
who came to the tomb to care for his body.
On that day he was recognized by his disciples
in the breaking of bread.

Presider And so, remembering these your
mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
We offer ourselves as a holy and living sacrifice,
and we praise you and we bless you.

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

Presider Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ
that we may be for the world
the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.
By your spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in loving service to all the world,
until all feast at your heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father
now and forever.

All *Amen.*