

**Intergenerational Canon
The Great Thanksgiving**

Presider: Let us gather at God's table.

Presider: Grown-ups, are you here? Say Amen.

Grown-ups: Amen

Presider: Children, are you here? Say Amen

Children: Amen.

Presider: For the saints who are with us, say Amen.

All: Amen.

Presider: With all God's creation, say Amen.

All: Amen.

Presider: God most loving, God most wonderful,
When there was nothing, you began creating everything in beauty and goodness.
When Miriam saved her brother Moses, they endured to lead their people Israel to
freedom;
When Samuel heard God's voice in the night, he said "yes" and became God's
helper;
When Mary heard the angel's call, she joined with you and turned the world upside
down;
And so with all God's children the whole creation sings this song of joy:

**Holy, Holy. Holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosannah in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosannah in the highest.**

God most loving, God most wonderful,
when the world needed you, you came as Jesus, the child of our hope;
when he was twelve, Jesus explained the Bible to the teachers in the temple;
when he was a grown-up, he brought the children close to him.

When children got sick, he came to them and made them better;
When people were hungry, a boy offered his bread and fish so Jesus could feed
them;
Because you love us, you call us into a circle of friends.

On the night before he died, Jesus had supper with friends,
took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and shared it with them, saying:
Take and eat; this is bread for the journey—my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks,
and shared it with them saying:
This is the cup of blessing—my blood, shed for you and for all people
Do this to remember me.

Remembering Christ's dying, let the people say Amen. **Amen!**
Celebrating Christ's rising, let the people shout Amen. **Amen!**
Looking for Christ's coming again. let the people sing Amen. **Amen!**

God most holy, God most motherly,
pour out your Spirit upon this bread and wine
so we may become a community of love, joy, and friendship.

May we taste and see your gift of life,
shared at this table, shared with the world,
here and everywhere, now and always, and let all the people say Amen.
AMEN.

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