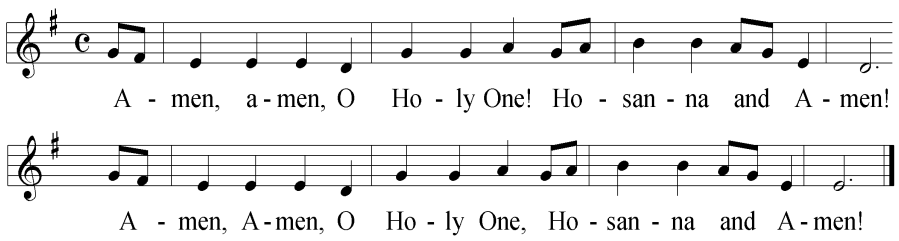
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts of bread and wine
that they may be for us the body and blood
of Christ.

Grant that we, burning with your
Spirit's power,
may be a people of hope, justice and love.
Giver of Life, draw us together
in the body of Christ,
and in the fullness of time
gather us with all your people
into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
In the unity of the Spirit, all glory and honor is
Yours O God, now and forever…



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer III for Ordinary Time

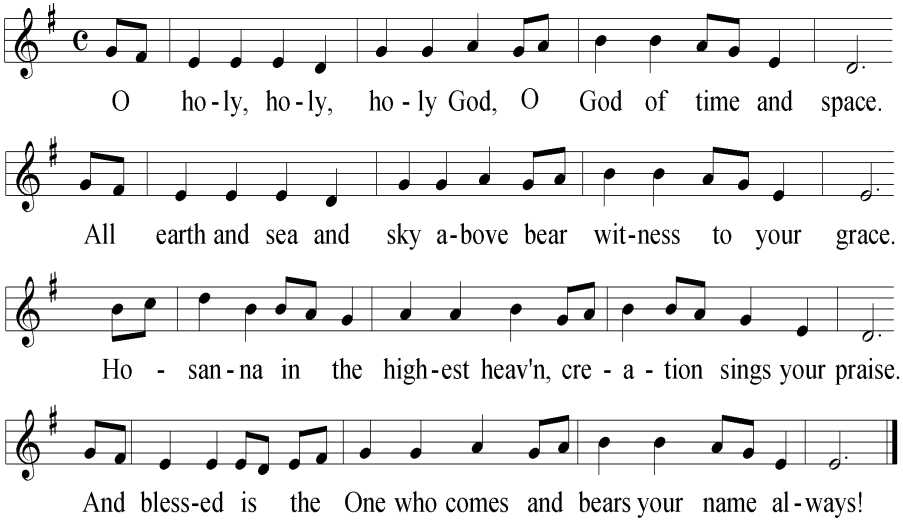
All join in proclaiming the Eucharist Prayer.
The Assembly parts are in ***bold.***

P: May God be with you.
A: And also, with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to our God.
Let us give thanks to the God of all.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times
and in all places,
our true and loving God;
through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word,
by whom you created all things.

You laid the foundations of the world
and enclosed the sea
when it burst out from the womb.
You brought forth all creatures of the earth
and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of blessing,
all you create is a sign of hope for our journey;
and so as the morning stars sing your praises
we join the heavenly beings
and all creation as we sing for joy:



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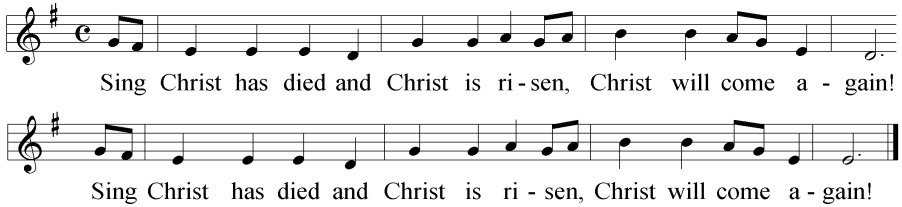
Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all,
your Word has never been silent.
You call a people to yourself,
as a light to the nations.
You delivered them from bondage
and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus
to share our life
and to proclaim the coming of your reign.
Through him, you have freed us from sin,
brought us into your life,
reconciled us to you,
and restored us to the glory
you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night
before he was executed
Jesus took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, gave it to his friends and said:

"Take and eat, this is my body, broken for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:
"Drink this, all of you:
this cup is a new covenant in my blood,
poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this in remembrance of me."
And so remembering all that was done for us:
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension,
longing for Christ's coming in glory,
and presenting to you these gifts
your earth has formed
and human hands have made,
we proclaim the mystery of faith:



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