

Speaker: This begins the preface to the group of prayers that make up the Communion Rite in most churches. This responsive song or chant is the "Sursum Corda," Latin for "Lift up Your Hearts." Methodists call it "The Great Thanksgiving." It is sung as an incitement to thanksgiving and praise.

# Lift up Your Hearts

Text: The Sursum Corda

Music: Thomas Parks © 2003

47 Sec.

**S.A.T.B.**  
*Legato. Sing as Plainsong.*

**Leader:** *mf* The Lord be\_ with\_ you. **All:** *mp* And al - so with you.

*Guitar W/ harplike strum*

Am F6

**Leader:** *mf* Lift up your\_ hearts\_. **All:** *mp* We lift them up *f* to the Lord.

Am Dm C Dm

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15 16 17 18 19

**Leader:**  
*mf*

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

Am Am C Am

20 21 22 23

**All:**  
*mp*

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

*f*

Am

*mf* *f*