WORSHIP

Preface

"The Lord be with you" "And also with you" is the opening greeting.

"Lift up your hearts" "We lift them to the Lord" keeps our attention on God. Every thought is now on the one who planned our salvation and who sent Jesus to accomplish it.

"Let us give thanks to the Lord our God" "It is right to give him thanks and praise" helps the dialog turn to thanking God.

Like small steps, this dialog move us from that part of the service that centered on the Word of God toward the part of the service centered on the meal Christ instituted.

Thanks should be said! What better reason to give thanks than Jesus' resurrection? For this we join the heavenly choirs of angels and those who have gone before us.

Bible Reference:

Lamentations 3:41 Colossians 3:1

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