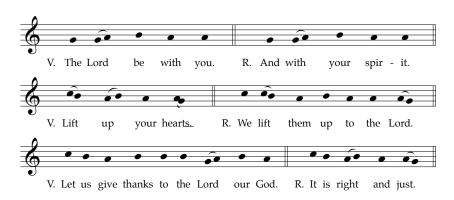
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER FOR MASSES WITH CHILDREN

II



- - R. And with your spirit.
 - **V**. Lift up your hearts.
 - \mathbb{R} We lift them up to the Lord.
 - V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 - R. It is right and just.



- A God, our loving Father, we are glad to give you <u>thanks</u> and praise
- B be<u>cause</u> you love us.



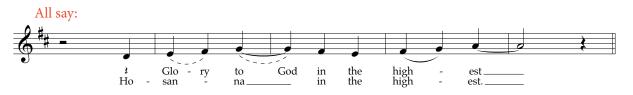




The Priest says:

- A Be<u>cause</u> you love us,
- B you gave us this great and beautiful world.







The Priest says:

A Because you love us,
you sent Jesus your Son
to bring us to you
and to gather us around him
as the children of one family.





The Priest says:

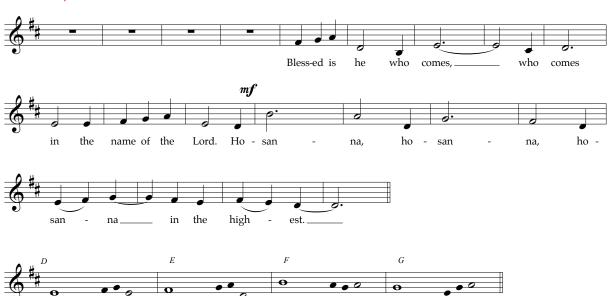
A For <u>such</u> great love we thank you with the Angels and Saints as they praise you and sing (say):





- 2. The Priest, with hands extended, says:
- A Blessed be Jesus, whom you sent
- B to be the friend of children and of the poor.
- A He <u>came</u> to show us how we can <u>love</u> you, Father, by loving <u>one</u> another.
- A He came to take <u>away</u> sin, which keeps us from <u>being</u> friends, and hate, which makes us all unhappy.
- A He promised to send the <u>Ho</u>ly Spirit, to be <u>with</u> us always so that we can live <u>as</u> your children.

[All say:



- 3. He joins his hands and, holding them extended over the offerings, says:
- D God our Father,

 we now ask you
 to send your Holy Spirit
 to change these gifts of bread and wine

He joins his hands and makes the Sign of the Cross once over the bread and the chalice together, saying:

into the Body

and Blood
of Jesus Christ, our Lord.



- **4.** In the formulas that follow, the words of the Lord should be pronounced clearly and distinctly, as the nature of these words requires.
- D The night before he died,

 Jesus your Son showed us how <u>much</u> you love us.

 When he was at supper with <u>his</u> disciples,

He takes the bread and, holding it slightly raised above the altar, continues:

he took bread, and gave you <u>thanks</u> and praise. Then he broke the bread, gave it to his <u>friends</u>, and said:



He bows slightly.

A Take this, all of <u>you</u>, and eat of it, for this <u>is</u> my Body, which will be given <u>up</u> for you.

He shows the consecrated host to the people [while all say:



He places the consecrated host on the paten and genuflects in adoration.



- 5. After this, he continues:
- D When supper was ended,

He takes the chalice and, holding it slightly raised above the altar, continues:

Jesus took the chalice that was <u>filled</u> with wine. <u>He</u> thanked you, gave it to his <u>friends</u>, and said:



He bows slightly.

- A TAKE THIS, ALL OF <u>YOU</u>, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE <u>OF</u> MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND E<u>TERNAL</u> COVENANT,
- A WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

He shows the chalice to the people [while all say:



The Priest continues:

C Then he said to them:

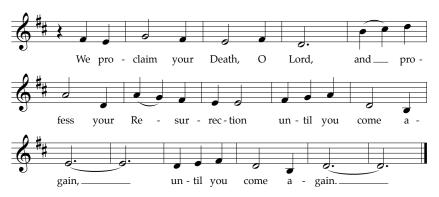
Do this in memory of me.

He places the chalice on the corporal and genuflects in adoration.

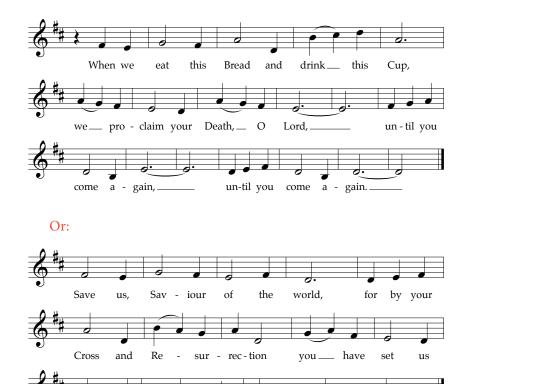
6. Then the Priest, with hands extended, says:



And the people continue, acclaiming:



Or:





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- 7. Then the Priest, with hands extended, says:
- And so, loving Father,
 we remember that Jesus died <u>and</u> rose again
 to <u>save</u> the world.
 He put himself in<u>to</u> our hands
 to be the sacrifice we <u>offer</u> you.

All say:

free,





8. The Priest says:

- D Lord our God,
 listen to our prayer.
 Send the Holy Spirit
 to all of us who share in this meal.
 May this Spirit bring us closer together in the family of the Church,
- with N., our Pope,
 N., our Bishop,²
 all other Bishops,
 and all who serve your people.

All say:



The Priest says:

Remember, Father, our families and friends [N. and N.], and all those we do not love as we should.

Remember those who have died [N. and N.].

Bring them home to you to be with you for ever.

All say:





The Priest says:

D Gather us all together into your kingdom.

There we shall be happy for ever

with the Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our mother.

There all the friends

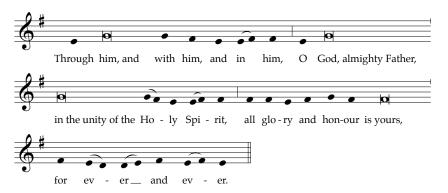
of Jesus the Lord

will sing a song of joy.

All say:



9. He joins his hands, then takes the chalice and the paten with the host and, raising both, he says:



The people acclaim:

