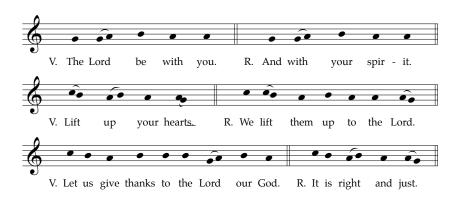
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER FOR MASSES WITH CHILDREN

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



For use outside Easter Time

- A We thank you, God our Father.
- A You made us to live for you and <u>for</u> each other.

 We can see and speak to one another, and <u>be</u>come friends, and share our <u>joys</u> and sorrows.
- A And so, Father, we <u>glad</u>ly thank you with everyone who believes in you; with the Saints <u>and</u> the Angels, we rejoice and praise you, saying:

For use during Easter Time

- A We thank you, God our Father.
- A You are the living God; you have called us to share <u>in</u> your life, and to be happy with you for ever.
- A You raised up Jesus, your Son, the first among us to rise from the dead, and gave him new life.
- A You have promised to give us <u>new</u> life also, a life that will <u>never</u> end, a life with no more anxiety and suffering.
- A And so, Father, we <u>glad</u>ly thank you with everyone who believes in you; with the Saints <u>and</u> the Angels, we rejoice and <u>praise</u> you, saying:



- 2. The Priest, with hands extended, says: For use outside Easter Time
- Yes, Lord, you are holy;
 you are kind to us and to all.
 For this we thank you.
 We thank you above all for your Son, Jesus Christ.
- D You sent him into this world
 because people had turned away from you
 and no longer loved each other.
 He opened our eyes and our hearts
 to understand that we are brothers
 and sisters
 and that you are Father of us all.
- D He now brings us together to one table
- E and asks us to do what he did.

For use during Easter Time

- Yes, Lord, you are holy;
 you are kind to us and to all.
 For this we thank you.
 We thank you above all for your Son, Jesus Christ.
- He brought us the Good News
 of life to be lived with you for ever
 in heaven.
 He showed us the way to that life,
 the way of love.
 He himself has gone that way before us.
- D He now brings us together to one table
- **E** and asks us to do what he did.



He joins his hands and, holding them extended over the offerings, says:

D Father,

we ask you to bless these gifts of <u>bread</u> and wine by the power of the Holy Spirit and <u>make</u> them holy.

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

He joins his hands.

- 3. In the formulas that follow, the words of the Lord should be pronounced clearly and distinctly, as the nature of these words requires.
- On the night before he <u>died</u> for us, he had supper for the last time with <u>his</u> disciples.

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

He took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread and gave it to <u>his</u> friends, saying:



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 UP FOR YOU.

He shows the consecrated host to the people, places it again on the paten, and genuflects in adoration.



- 4. After this, he continues:
- D In the same way,

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

he took a cha<u>lice</u> of wine. He <u>gave</u> you thanks and handed the chalice to his dis<u>ci</u>ples, saying:



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>ter</u>nal covenant,
- A WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

Then he said to them:

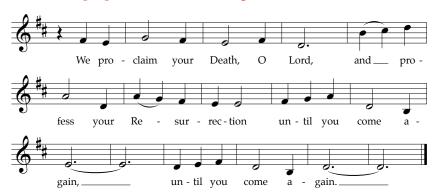
Do this in memory of me.

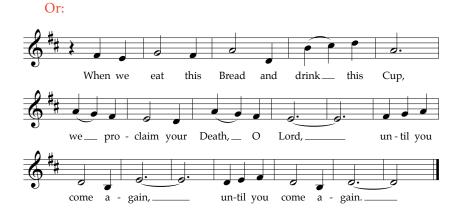
He shows the chalice to the people, places it on the corporal, and genuflects in adoration.

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

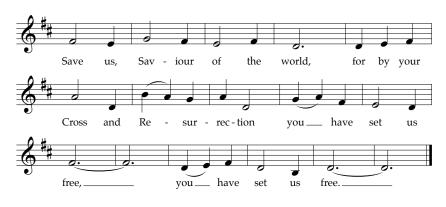


And the people continue, acclaiming:





Or:





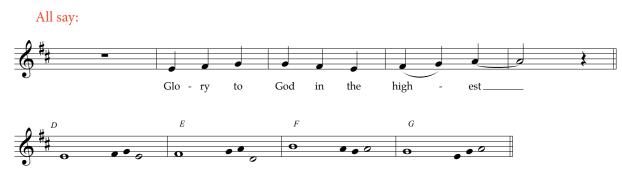
- 6. Then the Priest, with hands extended, says:
- D God our Father,

 we remember with joy
 all that Jesus did to save us.

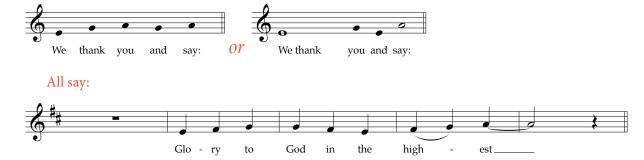
 In this holy sacrifice,

 which he gave as a gift to his Church,
 we remember his Death and Resurrection.
- Fa<u>ther</u> in heaven, accept us together with your be<u>lov</u>ed Son. He willingly <u>died</u> for us, but you raised him to <u>life</u> again.



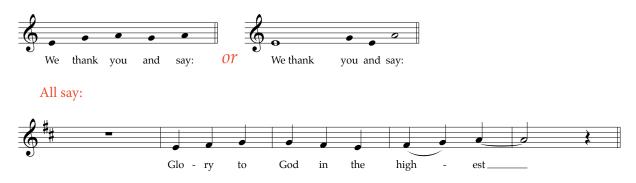


- The Priest says:
- D Jesus now lives with you in glory,
- but he is also here on <u>earth</u>, among us.



The Priest says:

One day he will <u>come</u> in glory and <u>in</u> his kingdom there will be <u>no</u> more suffering, no more tears, <u>no</u> more sadness.



The Priest says:

Pather in heaven,
you have called us
to receive the Body and Blood of Christ at this table
and to be filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit.
Through this sacred meal
give us strength to please you more and more.

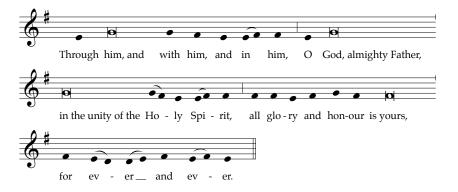


For use outside Easter Time

- Lord, our God,
 remember N., our Pope,
 N., our Bishop, and all other Bishops.
- F Help all who follow Jesus to work for peace and to bring happiness to others.
- D Bring us all at last together with Mary, the Mother of God, and all the Saints, to live with you and to be one with Christ in heaven.

For use during Easter Time

- D Lord, our God,
 remember N., our Pope,
 N., our Bishop, and all other Bishops.
- Fill all Christians with the glad<u>ness</u>
 of Easter.
 Help us to bring this joy
 to all who are sorrowful.
- D Bring us all at last together with Mary, the Mother of God, and all the Saints, to live with you and to be one with Christ in heaven.
- 7. He joins his hands, then takes the chalice and the paten with the host and, raising both, he says:



The people acclaim:

