The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
***All* And also with you.**

 Lift up your hearts.
***All* We lift them to the Lord.**

  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
***All* It is right to give thanks and praise.**

[Question Why is it right to give thanks and praise?
Answer Listen, and we will hear.]

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

You give us your love,
even when things go wrong.
Jesus knew hurt and pain.
Through him you wipe away our tears,
and fill us with your peace.

You made us all,
each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels
and sing your praise:

***All* Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

[Question Why do we share this bread and wine?
Answer Listen, and we will hear.]

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

[Question How do we follow Jesus Christ?
Answer Listen, and we will hear.]

Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with [N and] all your saints
we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever.

***All*  Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer

***All* Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours**

**now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread

to share in the body of Christ.

***All* Though we are many, we are one body,**

**Because we all share in one bread**

Giving of Communion

 God's holy gifts

for God's holy people.

***All* Jesus Christ is holy,
 Jesus Christ is Lord,**

 **to the glory of God the Father.**

Words of Confession

Lord have mercy

***All* Lord have mercy.**

Christ have mercy

***All* Christ have mercy.**

Lord have mercy

***All* Lord have mercy.**

Words of Absolution

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring *you* his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

***All* Amen**

Blessing

…and the blessing of God Almighty,

The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

Be with you now and always.

***All* Amen**