

# Eucharistic Prayer for Masses with Children II

Using the  
New Translation of the Roman Missal

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The priest begins the Eucharistic Prayer. With hands extended he sings (or says):

The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right and just.

The priest, with hands extended, continues:

God, our loving Father, we are glad to give you thanks and praise because you love us.  
With Jesus we sing your praise:

All sing (say):

Glory to God in the highest. **or:** Hosanna in the highest.

The priest says:

Because you love us, you gave us this great and beautiful world. With Jesus we sing your praise:

All sing (say):

Glory to God in the highest. **or:** Hosanna in the highest.

The priest says:

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. With Jesus we sing your praise:

All sing (say):

Glory to God in the highest. **or:** Hosanna in the highest

The priest says:

For such great love, we thank you with the angels and saints as they praise you and sing (say):

All sing (say):

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. 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.

The priest, with hands extended, says:

Blessed be Jesus, whom you sent to be the friend of children and of the poor. He came to show us how we can love you, Father, by loving one another. He came to take away sin, which keeps us from being friends, and hate, which makes us all unhappy.

He promised to send the Holy Spirit, to be with us always so that we can live as your children.

All sing (say):

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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

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, making the sign of the cross once over both bread and chalice, says:

into the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The night before he died, Jesus your Son showed us how much you love us. When he was at supper with his disciples,

He takes the bread and, raising it a little above the altar, continues: he took bread, and gave you thanks and praise. Then he broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said:

He bows slightly.

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

He shows the consecrated host to the people while all sing (say):

Jesus has given his life for us.

He places the consecrated host on the paten, and genuflects in adoration. Then he continues:

When supper was ended,

He takes the chalice and, raising it a little above the altar, continues: Jesus

took the chalice that was filled with wine.

He thanked you, gave it to his friends, and said:

He bows slightly:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS  
IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,  
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL  
BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE  
FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

He shows the chalice to the people while all sing (say):

Jesus has given his life for us.

He places the chalice on the corporal and genuflects in adoration. Then, with hands extended, the priest says:

Then he said to them:

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

He places the chalice on the corporal and genuflects in adoration. Then, with hands extended, the priest says:

And so, loving Father, we remember that Jesus died and rose again to save the world.

He put himself into our hands to be the sacrifice we offer you.

All sing (say):

We praise you, we bless you, we thank you.

The priest says:

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 Benedict, our Pope, {*name of local bishop*}, our Bishop, all other Bishops, and all who serve your people.

All sing (say):

We praise you, we bless you, we thank you.

The priest says:

Remember, Father, our families and friends (...), and all those we do not love as we should.

Remember those who have died (...).

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

All sing (say):

We praise you, we bless you, we thank you.

The priest says:

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 sing (say):

We praise you, we bless you, we thank you.

He joins his hands, takes the chalice and the paten with the host and, lifting them up, he sings (or says):

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

The people respond:

Amen.