

# Eucharistic Prayer D

*Expansive-language version, for trial use*

*Presider* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Presider* It is truly right to glorify you, Holy One,  
and to give you thanks;  
for you alone are God, living and true,  
dwelling in light inaccessible  
from before time and for ever.  
Fountain of life and source of all goodness,  
you made all things and fill them with your blessing;  
you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you  
to serve you night and day;  
and, beholding the glory of your presence,  
they offer you unceasing praise.  
Joining with them,  
and giving voice to every creature under heaven,  
we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

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

*Presider* We acclaim you, holy God, glorious in power.  
Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love.  
You formed us in your own image,  
giving the whole world into our care,  
so that, in obedience to you, our Creator,  
we might rule and serve all your creatures.  
When our disobedience took us far from you,  
you did not abandon us to the power of death.  
In your mercy you came to our help,  
so that in seeking you we might find you.  
Again and again you called us into covenant with you,  
and through the prophets  
you taught us to hope for salvation.

Holy God, you loved the world so much  
that in the fullness of time  
you sent your only Son to be our Savior.  
Incarnate by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
Jesus lived as one of us, yet without sin.  
To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation;  
to prisoners, freedom;  
to the sorrowful, joy.  
To fulfill your purpose  
Jesus gave himself up to death;  
and, rising from the grave, destroyed death,  
and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves,  
but for Christ who died and rose for us,  
you sent the Holy Spirit,  
your own first gift for those who believe,  
to complete your work in the world,  
and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for Jesus  
to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father,  
having loved his own who were in the world,  
he loved them to the end;  
at supper with them Jesus took bread,  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,  
“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine;  
and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said,  
“Drink this, all of you.  
This is my Blood of the new Covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Almighty God,  
we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead,  
proclaiming Christ's resurrection  
and ascension to your right hand,  
awaiting Christ's coming in glory;  
and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us,  
this bread and this cup,  
we praise you and we bless you.

*People* **We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*Presider* God our Creator,  
we pray that in your goodness and mercy  
your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts,  
sanctifying them  
and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people,  
the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup  
may become one body and one spirit,  
a living sacrifice in Christ,  
to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church,  
redeemed by the blood of your Christ.  
Reveal its unity,  
guard its faith,  
and preserve it in peace.

*[Remember (NN. and) all who minister in your Church.]*

*[Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.]*

*[Remember \_\_\_\_\_.]*

*[Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ,  
and those whose faith is known to you alone;  
bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.]*

And grant that we may find our inheritance  
with the Blessèd Virgin Mary,  
Blessèd Paul the Apostle  
Blessèd Francis of Assisi,  
*[with matriarchs, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs,  
(with \_\_\_\_\_)]*  
and all the saints  
who have found favor with you in ages past.  
We praise you in union with them  
and give you glory through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
all honor and glory are yours,  
Almighty God and Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
for ever and ever.

*People*

**AMEN.**