EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS FOR PRAYER II FOR MASSES WITH CHILDREN



Priest For such great love we thank you with the angels and saints as they praise you and sing:

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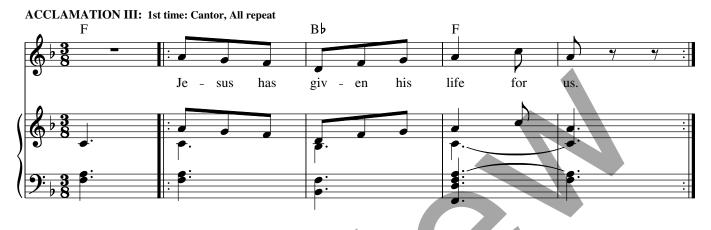


Priest Blessed be Jesus, whom you sent to be the friend of children and of the poor. He came to show us how we can love you, Father, by loving one another. He came to take away sin, which keeps us from being friends, and hate, which makes us all unhappy. He promised to send the Holy Spirit to be with us always so that we can live as your children.



Priest God our Father, we now ask you to send your Holy Spirit to change these gifts of bread and wine 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 took bread and gave you thanks and praise.

Then he broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said: Take this, all of you, and eat it. This is my body which will be given up for you.



Priest When supper was ended, Jesus took the cup that was filled with wine. He thanked you, gave it to his friends and said: Take this, all of you, and drink from it. This is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all men so that sins may be forgiven. (repeat Acclamation III)

Priest Then he said to them: Do this in memory of me.



- Priest 1. 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. (to Acclamation IV)
 - 2. 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, and all who serve your people. (to Acclamation IV)
 - 3. 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. (to Acclamation IV)
 - 4. Gather us all together into your kingdom. There we shall be happy forever with the Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our mother. There all the friends of Jesus the Lord will sing a song of joy. (to Acclamation IV)



