When the meal had ended, Jesus took the cup, offered thanks, and gave it to the disciples, saying: “Drink from this, all of you; this cup of renewed covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for all the world.

To You, O Creator of love and life, through Christ Jesus, who makes all life new, in communion with your Holy Spirit, who breathes new life into all, we honor and praise you for your everlasting love.
Nurturing God,  
your greatest gift to us  
is the grace we know through Jesus Christ.  
Your Spirit descended on him  
and was manifest in his ministry.  
Through his teachings and example,  
you showed us how to be with the poor,  
how to release those heavy laden from burdens,  
how to free the souls of the weary and anxious,  
and how to proclaim the good news  
of grace and peace and abundant love.

In an act of unimaginable love,  
you delivered us from hopelessness,  
and made a new covenant with us  
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