Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to God.
Let us give our thanks to the Holy One.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is a right, good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
who set a star in the sky to guide the Magi
as they searched for the holy Child
and warned them to go home by another way.

And so, with your creatures on earth
and all the heavenly chorus,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Please be seated.
Holy are you,
and holy is your child, Jesus Christ,
who showed himself to Paul,
so that through his testimony
all the world might hear the good news
of your goodness and grace.

On the night in which he gave himself up, Jesus took bread,
broke it and said:
“Take, eat, all of you.
This is my body,
broken for you.
Whenever you eat it,
do so in remembrance of me.”

After supper, he took the cup, saying:
“Drink this, all of you.
This is the cup of the new covenant,
poured out for the healing of the world.
Whenever you drink it,
do so in remembrance of me.”

And so,
in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and cup.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may offer light and hope
to a world that is broken and in pain.
To you, who are the only true light,
we give our thanks and praise.

Amen.

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