The Offering of the Bread and Wine

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.
_Blessed be God for ever._

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink.
_Blessed be God for ever._

_The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says_

_Lord be with you._

_And also with you._

_Lift up your hearts._

_We lift them to the Lord._

_Let us give thanks to the Lord our God._

_It is right to give him thanks and praise._
Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for your self; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.
He stretched out his arms up - on the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a per-fect sac-ri - fice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suf-f'ring and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his dis - ci - ples, and said, “Take, eat:

This is my Bo - dy, which is giv - en for you. Do this for the re - mem - brance of me.”
After supper he 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.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanks-giving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faith-
ful-ly receive this ho-ly Sac-ra-ment, and serve you in u-ni-ty,

con-stan-cy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all

your saints in-to the joy of your e-ter-nal king-dom.

All this we ask through your Son Je-sus Christ. By him, and with

him, and in him, in the unity of the Ho-ly Spi-rit all ho-nor and
glo-ry is yours, Al-migh-ty Fa-ther, now and for ev-er. A-men.

And now, as our Sav-i-or Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,