We acclaim you, holy Lord, 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 pow’r 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.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior.

Outside of Christmas Season use:

In car-nate by the Holy Spirit,

In Christmas season use:

In car-nate by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Vir-gin Mar-y, he lived as one of us, yet with-out sin.

To the poor he pro-claimed the good news of sal - va - tion; to pris-

on-ers, free-dom; to the sor-row-ful, joy. To ful-fill your pur-pose

he gave him-self up to death; and, ris - ing from the grave,

de - stroyed death, and made the whole cre - a - tion new.

And, that we might live no longer for our - selves, but for him who

died and rose for us, he sent the Ho - ly Spir - it, his own first gift
for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him 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 he 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 re- mem- brance of me.”

Af- ter supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had giv- en

thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is

my Blood of the new Cov- e- nant, which is shed for you and for

man-y for the for-give-ness of sins. When - ev - er you drink it,

do this for the re- mem- brance of me.”
Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ’s death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his 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.

Celebrant and People (S-140)

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

The Celebrant continues

Lord, 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 your Son 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.

Re-member, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, re-
deemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith,
and preserve it in peace. [Re-member (our bishops, Thomas and
Ken-neth, and) all who minister in your Church.] [Re-mem-ber
all your people and those who seek your truth.] [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 Blessed Virgin Mary, with 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 your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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. Amen.