Eucharistic Prayer II

After the Sanctus the people kneel or stand. Then the Celebrant faces them and sings

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption.
He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did in-sti-tute, and in his ho-ly Gos-pel com-mand us to con-tin-ue,
a per-pet-u-al mem-o-ry of that his pre-cious death and sac-ri-fice,
un-til his com-ing a - gain.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated

For in the night in which he was be-trayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his dis-
ci-ples, say-ing, “Take, eat, this is my Body, which is giv-en for
you. Do this in re-mem-brance of me.”

Like-wise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had giv-en
thanks, he gave it to them, say-ing, “Drink this, all of you; for this
is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for
man-y, for the re-mis-sion of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink
it, in re-mem-brance of me.”
Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us,
and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanks-giving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion
may worth-ily re-ceive the most pre-cious Bod- y and Blood of thy
Son Je-sus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heav-en-ly ben-
edic-tion; and al-so that we and all thy whole Church may be
made one bod- y with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him;
through the same Je-sus Christ our Lord;
By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the u-ni-ty of the Ho-ly Ghost all hon-
or and glo-ry be un-to thee, O Fa-ther Al-migh-ty, world with-out end. A-men.