

The background is a vibrant stained glass design. It features a central circular motif with a grid of blue and white panes. In the center of this circle is a golden chalice filled with red liquid, resting on a red, bowl-shaped base. Surrounding the central elements are green leaves and clusters of dark purple grapes. The entire design is framed by a thick black border.

# Eucharistic Prayer for Children

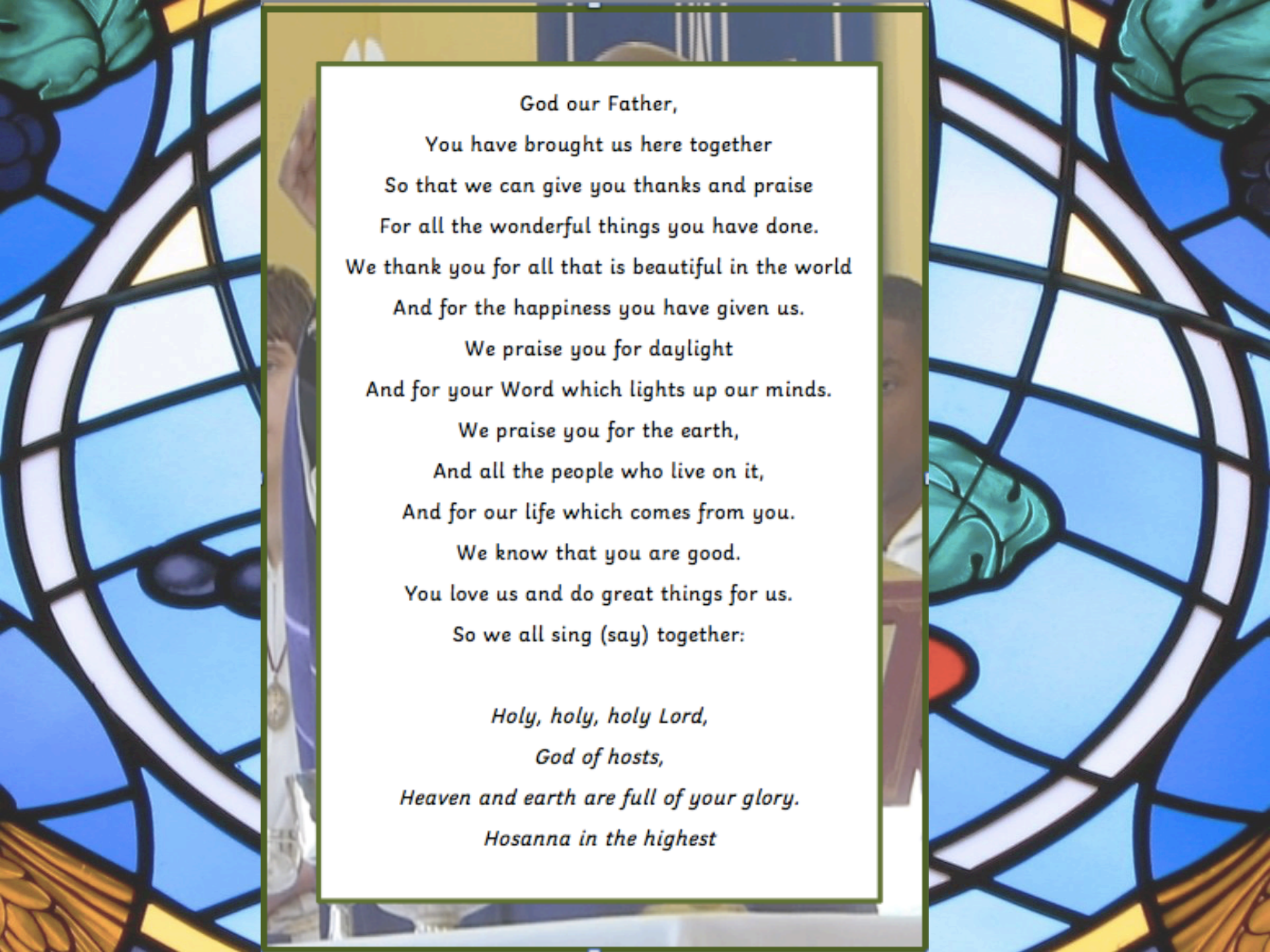
Learning Focus 4

# Eucharistic Prayer

We have many things to be thankful for. Before we have a meal, we try to remember to thank God for our food.

At the Mass, the greatest meal for the parish family, we have a special prayer of thanksgiving, which we call the Eucharistic prayer. The word Eucharist actually means thanksgiving.



The background of the image is a colorful stained glass window. It features a large circular design with blue, white, and yellow segments, and a cross-like pattern. There are also depictions of green leaves and a red heart. In the center, there is a white rectangular box with a green border containing text.

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You have brought us here together  
So that we can give you thanks and praise  
For all the wonderful things you have done.  
We thank you for all that is beautiful in the world  
And for the happiness you have given us.

We praise you for daylight  
And for your Word which lights up our minds.

We praise you for the earth,  
And all the people who live on it,  
And for our life which comes from you.

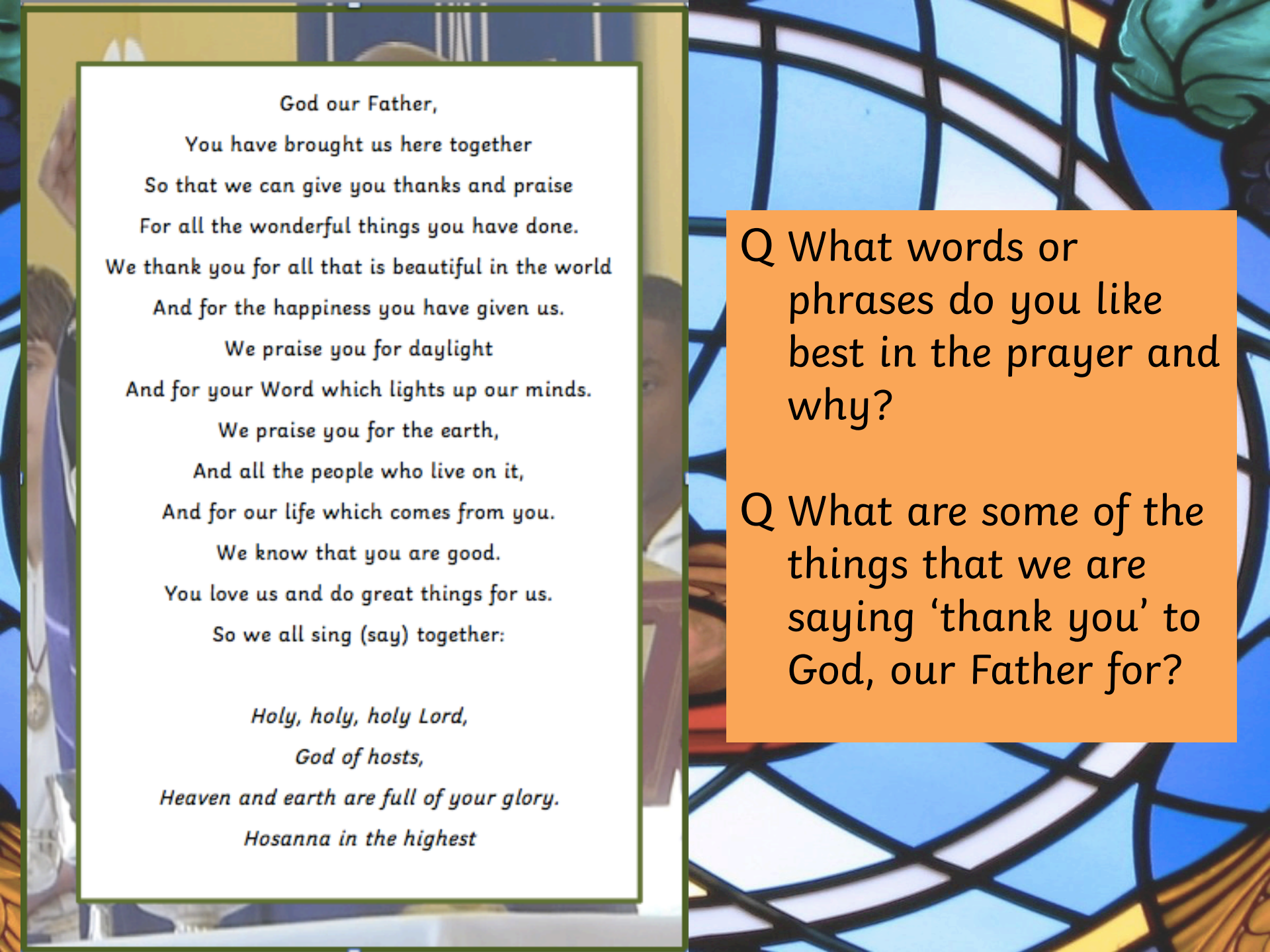
We know that you are good.  
You love us and do great things for us.  
So we all sing (say) together:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest*

# Questions

- What does the word Eucharist mean?
- What words or phrases do you like best in the prayer and why?
- What are some of the things that we are saying 'thank you' to God, our Father for?





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# Today's Task

Write your own Eucharistic Prayer. Include what you thank and praise God for.

Extension: Create an illustration to go with your prayer.

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