



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Eucharistic Prayer gives thanks for all God's goodness. The greatest of all gifts is Jesus, and in this prayer the Church remembers the special meal of the Last Supper.

Holding the host, the priest says:

"Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you."

Holding the chalice, the priest says:

"In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you,
and drink from it,
for this is the chalice
of my Blood,
the Blood of the new
and eternal covenant,
which will be poured
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in memory of me."

