As with the bread, Jesus took wine and spoke a word of blessing over it. Then, as the wine was shared, He spoke new meaning into it: This, My blood, is shed for you. Drink this and remember Me.

Through the wine which we drink, God speaks
and we share in the life-renewing Word.
Whenever this bread is broken, whenever this wine is poured,
we proclaim Jesus Christ –
crucified and risen.
And we will not cease to do this until that time
when Jesus comes again.

Let us prepare our hearts to receive this sacrament
and the Word it speaks
Generous God, we come at Your invitation to hear You and to see You,
to commune with You in this meal.
We come undeserving and in need.
You spoke life into us at the first.
Speak to us again, through this bread and this wine,
and let Your Word of life fill our senses and our days. Amen.

The sacrament is shared.

Opening Our Eyes to Our Mission
O God, Who is revealed in simple, created things,
We thank You for speaking to us
through bread broken and wine poured.
We thank You for the Word of life planted like a seed in our hearts
through this sacrament.
May the fruit it bears be good and plentiful, bringing praise to You. Amen.
As God has spoken to us in this moment, in this sanctuary,
so we hear the Voice of God in the world outside,
moment by moment.
Lord, give us eyes to see.
As the Word of God has been shared with us in our worship,
so we go to share the Word of God with the world longing to hear.
Lord, give us voices to speak, and lives to tell of Your love.

May God's freely-given favour
Christ's self-giving love
And the Holy Spirit's constant companionship
remain with each of us now and into eternity. Amen.

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by the noise of fear and trauma
 Speak to them a word of comfort
 by the noise of greed and lust
 Speak to them a word of letting go
 by the noise of grief and pain
 Speak to them a word of healing
 by the noise of unbelief and confusion
 Speak to them a word of faith
 by the noise of poverty and homelessness
 Speak to them a word of compassion
 by the noise of loneliness and isolation
 Speak to them a word of friendship
 May Your Voice speak our storms into stillness,
 and become for us the fuel
 for our living, our loving, our dreaming and our praying.
 And make our lives the visible expression of Your love.
 For the sake of Jesus, the Word of God. Amen.

Opening our Eyes To Each Other
 May the Word of Peace, spoken in Christ,
 fill us always, and echo through our doing and our speaking.
The peace of the Lord be always expressed in and through you.
And also in and through you.

Opening Our Eyes to God's Goodness
 Let us express our wonder and gratitude for God's Word
 revealed within and around us.
God of quiet Word and loud silences,
 It is amazing that You would speak to us;
 That You would desire us to know Your Story,
 and to be Your confidants.
We recognise in this awesome privilege, Your intense love
 and unquenchable quest to commune with us.
And so . . .
We thank and praise You for Your Word of life,
 made visible in Your humanity
 and in every living thing, which nurtures and grows us.
Silent praise is offered.

We thank and praise You for Your Word of love,
 made visible in Your availability
 and in every caring relationship, which calls us to intimacy
with You.
Silent praise is offered.

We thank and praise You for Your Word of mercy,
 made visible in Your Self-giving and in every grudge released,
 which forgives and restores us.
Silent praise is offered.

We thank and praise You for Your Word of compassion,
 made visible in Your rising and in every serving act,
 which heals us and makes us whole.
Silent praise is offered.

God of grace and wonder, receive our praise,
 and the love of our hearts, souls, minds, and strength,
 expressed in these words. Amen.

Opening our Eyes to God's Presence
 God is in this place.
 With the eyes of faith we see, and the Word is made visible.
 In communion with God, we touch the Word which sustains
 all creation, and find our true selves
 The Word fills us now, and is expressed in us as praise.
 We believe that God spoke the worlds into existence
 And we believe that when humanity had closed their ears and hearts
 to the Divine Voice
 the Word became flesh, living and dying
 so that we could be restored as children of God.
 We believe that God's Holy Spirit continues to speak life to the world,
 and calls us into relationship with God,
 with each other and with our world.

O God of Self-disclosing love,
 You deserve to be honoured through all eternity
 by all beings earthly and heavenly, seen and unseen.
 We believe that on the night before Love's final Word was spoken
 through the passionate cross
 Jesus gave us a way to remember the Word, to hear it again.
 He took bread and spoke a word of blessing over it.
 Then as He broke the bread, He spoke new meaning into it:
 This, My body, is broken for you. Eat this and remember Me.
 Through the breaking of bread God speaks,
 and we share in the life-nourishing Word.