**Eucharistic Prayer: The Gifts of Artists**

*This eucharistic prayer may be used in a service celebrating the gifts of artists.*

We give thanks to you, Divine Artist …

for your Holy Spirit,

dancing at the brink of chaos and creation;

for your dramatic action in history,

leading your people to freedom;

for your poetic Word,

springing from the lips and the lives of the prophets;

and for all those things we name in this moment …

*Spontaneous prayers of thanksgiving may be invited here.*

Therefore, we praise you

with every gift we have to offer

with every movement of our bodies,

with every moment of our lives,

shouting holy!

whispering holy,

singing holy ...

*The Sanctus (“Holy, holy, holy Lord …”) may be included here.*

Above all, Eternal One, we give you thanks

for Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,

whose very life was a work of art—

teaching, healing, transforming, liberating,

giving birth to a new creation.

*The Words of Institution may be included here, or at the Invitation to the Table or Breaking of the Bread.*

As we share the feast that Christ has prepared,
receive the gifts of our lives
and make them beautiful, true, and good.

*A Memorial Acclamation (“Christ has died …”) may be included here.*

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit …

like a mysterious song washing over us,

like paint splashing over a fresh canvas,

like a waterfall of life-giving power and love,

so that this bread, this cup, and these people

may be your body and blood, given in love for the world.

Make us one body, the body of Christ,

and keep us faithful in our calling

until we meet again at the feast of beauty and joy

that we will share in your eternal realm.

Through Christ and in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

we give you all honor and praise, Living God, now and forever. **Amen.**