

# Eucharist Parent/Adult Catechesis 8:1

## Blessing for Mission

**Leader:** Just as the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and went out to tell the good news in word and action, so are you. Let us pray for God's blessing.

Jesus went about the earth doing good works. He left us his example to follow. May his love be the guide for all you do.

**All:** Amen.

**Leader:** Lord, you came on earth to serve others. May your example strengthen us.

**All:** Amen.

**Leader:** Through your dying and rising, you made a new world where we are all neighbors called to love one another. May all of us live our lives according to your Gospel.

**All:** Amen.

**Leader:** Let us pray that God who is love will light our hearts with the fire of the Holy Spirit and give us a love for others, like Christ's love for us.

*Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.*

Blessed are you, God of mercy. Through your Son Jesus, you gave us an example of love. Send down your blessing on us. Help us to generously serve others when we see their need. Let us serve you in our neighbor.

**All:** Amen.

[adapted from the *Book of Blessings*, 585–586]