

Holy Communion to the Sick and the Homebound

Lay Eucharistic Minister to the Sick

(The Lay Minister places the Blessed Sacrament over a corporal on a table with a small cross. He/She then invites everyone to place themselves in God's presence with this or similar words: Let us now place ourselves in the presence of the Lord)

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Minister: To prepare ourselves for this celebration of Holy Communion for our sick brother/sister, let us call to mind our sins.

All: I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do;

(and, striking their breast, they say:) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

GOSPEL READING:

Gospel of the Day;

Or the following: John 6:51

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, Oh Lord.

Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world.

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

(A brief period of silence may be observed after the Gospel reading)

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Minister: Now, let us pray as Christ the Lord has taught us: Our Father. . .

All: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Minister: (while showing the Holy Eucharist says:) This is the Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world, blessed are you who are to receive Him.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof but only say the Word and my soul shall be healed.

Minister: The Body of Christ. Amen.

(If needed, water is to be given to the sick person to help him/her consume the sacred specie. Then a period of silent silence is to be observed and to allow the sick person to consume the Blessed Sacrament)

CONCLUDING PRAYER:

Minister: God our Father, you called us to share the one bread and so become one in Christ. Help us to live in Him that we may bear fruit, rejoicing that He has redeemed the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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