

Communion to the Homebound

Long Version

Introductory Rites

Sign of the Cross:

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

Response: Amen

Greetings:

Option A:

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: And also with you.

Option B:

Minister: Peace be with you and with all who live here?

Response: And also with you.

Penitential Rite:

Minister: My brother (or sister) to prepare ourselves for this celebration let us call to mind our sins.

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick: Lord have mercy.

Response: Lord have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus you forgave sinners: Christ have mercy.

Response: Christ have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you give us yourself to heal us and bring us strength: Lord have mercy.

Response: Lord have mercy.

Minister: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Response: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

Gospel:

Option A:

Minister: A reading from the holy gospel according to John (6:51)

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."

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!

Option B:

Minister: A reading from the holy gospel according to John (14:6)

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!

Option C:

Minister: A reading from the holy gospel according to John (15:5)

I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Minister: Let us now offer our God our prayers and petitions

Lord Jesus we pray in a special way today for all Catholics that they we may all continue to grow closer to God and come to have a greater respect for the gift of the Eucharist. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

Minister: Lord Jesus we pray for all world leaders may they truly work for world peace. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

Minister: Lord Jesus we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

Minister: Lord Jesus we pray for all those who are sick. May they always be aware of the presence of God alive in their life. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

Ministers: Lord Jesus we pray for all those who have died. May they all be welcomed into Your heavenly kingdom. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Holy Communion

Our Father

Minister: And now let us pray with confidence in the words our savior taught us.

Response: Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Communion

Ministers: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Response: Lord I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Minister: The body of Christ.

Response: Amen

Silent Prayer

Prayer after Communion

Option A:

Minister: God our Father, you have called us to share the one bread and one cup 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.

Response: Amen

Option B:

Minister: All-powerful God, we thank you for the nourishment you give us through your holy gift. Pour out your Spirit upon us and in the strength of this food from heaven keep us single-minded in your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Response: Amen

Concluding Rite:

Minister: May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

Response: Amen.