

# Communion to the Homebound

## Short 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.

### 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.