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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Now let us pray as Christ the Lord has taught us: *All say:* Our Father....

HOLY COMMUNION

The minister shows the Blessed Sacrament to all present:

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

The minister presents the host to each sick person, saying:

The Body of Christ. *R.* Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE

Let us pray

Pause for silent prayer.

All powerful and ever-living God, may the body and blood of Christ, your Son, be for our brother/sister **N. a lasting remedy for body and soul.**

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

R. Amen.

BLESSING

A minister who is not a priest or deacon invokes God's blessing, and makes the sign of the cross on himself or herself while saying:

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GREETING

✠ *Make the Sign of the Cross*

**Grace and peace to you from God our
Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
Blessed be God for ever.**

All Respond: Blessed be God forever

*The minister may place the Blessed Sacrament on a table, and
all join in adoration.*

PENITENTIAL ACT

If the time and setting permits, all may join in a penitential rite.

**Let us turn with confidence to the
Lord, and ask forgiveness for our sins:**

Pause for examination of conscience

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick:

Lord have mercy. R. Lord have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you forgive sinners:

Christ have mercy. R. Christ have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you give us yourself to heal

us and give us strength. R. Lord have

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OR

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,

through my fault, through my fault,

through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,

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Amen.

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