If the time and setting permits, the minister proclaims a scripture reading, preferably from that day or the preceding Sunday. They may also share in a brief reflection and invite a sharing of intercessions.

**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.

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:

May Almighty God bless us, protect us from all evil, and lead us to everlasting life. **R. Amen**
COMMUNION OF THE SICK
Adapted from the Pastoral Care of the Sick (1983), Roman Missal III (2011)
and Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest (2007)

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 mercy.

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,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.
Amen.

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