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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 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,
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through my fault, through my fault,
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