

COMMUNION OF THE SICK

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GREETINGS:

(MINISTER) The grace and peace of God Our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

PENITENTIAL ACT:

(MINISTER) My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves for this celebration, let us call to mind our sins (sins of omission as well as commission).

(All SAY) 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 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.

{MINISTER) May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

(ALL SAY) Amen!

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HOL Y GOSPEL:

(MINISTER) A reading of the Gospel (John 6-51)
Jesus says: "I myself am the living bread come down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread he shall live forever; the bread I will give is my flesh, for the life of the whole world." (ALL SAY) Amen!

- OR- (St. John 6 v 54-58)

Jesus says: "He who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has life eternal, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. The man who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. Just as the Father who has life sent me and I have life because of the Father, so the man who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and died nonetheless, the man who feeds on this bread shall live forever." (ALL SAY) Amen!

HOL Y COMMUNION:

(MINISTER) Now let us pray together, to the Father, in the words given us by our Lord Jesus Christ.

(ALL SAY) Our Father who..... Amen!

(MINISTER, Holding up the Holy Eucharist)

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

(ALL SAY) Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

(Communicant) Amen! Give Communion.

(Pause)

(You may want to have water available)

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(MINISTER) Let us pray.

All powerful and ever living God, may the body of Christ, your son, be for our brother/sister (Name) a lasting remedy for body and soul. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

CONCLUDING RITE:

(MINISTER - making the sign of the cross) May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil bring us to everlasting life.

(all say) Amen!