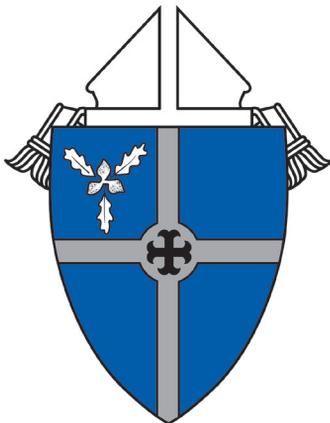

Holy Communion Outside of Mass

(Deacon; Presider)



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INTRODUCTORY RITES

GREETING

Presider begins with the text below; no sign of the cross is made

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

OR

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

OR

Presider: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

All: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

* A *

Presider: My brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves for this celebration.

Pause for silent reflection

All: 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
And, striking their breasts they say:
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.

Presider: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

*** B ***

Presider: My brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves for this celebration.

Pause for silent reflection

Presider: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: For we have sinned against you.

Presider: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All: And grant us your salvation.

Presider: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

*** C ***

Presider: My brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves for this celebration.

Pause for silent reflection – The invocations are those as follows, or others taken from the Roman Missal, Appendix VI.

Presider: Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Presider: Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division:
Christ have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Presider: Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Presider: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

OPTION 1

You may choose one or more readings - from the Mass of the Day, from the Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist (Lectionary nos. 976-981), or from the Votive Mass of the Precious Blood (nos. 989-994). This is the normal celebration of the Word of God. Option 2 should be used only when circumstances suggest it as the more appropriate option.

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm

[Second Reading]

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Silent reflection or brief homily/reflection by the deacon.

OPTION 2: THE SHORT FORM

Omitting Option 1, the minister or other person should read a short scriptural text referring to the bread of life.

John 6:54-55

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.

John 6:54-58

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.

John 14:6

Jesus told him:
“I am the way, and the truth, and the life;
no one comes to the Father but through me.”

John 14:23

Jesus answered:

“Anyone who loves me
will be true to my word,
and my Father will love him;
we will come to him
and make our dwelling place with him.”

John 15:4

Live on in me, as I do in you.

No more than a branch can bear fruit of itself
apart from the vine,
can you bear fruit
apart from me.

1 Corinthians 11:26

Every time, then, you eat this bread and drink this
cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

1 John 4:16

We have come to know and to believe in the love
God has for us.

God is love,
and he who abides in love
abides in God,
and God in him.

INTERCESSIONS

Presider: Confident in the love of the Father,
let us turn to him with our petitions.

Petitions

See GIRM 69-71

*Petitions are offered for the sake of the parish community and
the world.*

CONCLUDING PRAYER FOR INTERCESSIONS

Presider: May the petitions of your Church
be pleasing in your sight, O Lord,
so that we may receive from your mercy
what we cannot ask out of confidence in our own merits.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

RITE OF COMMUNION

The minister brings the hosts from the tabernacle to the altar.

Lord's Prayer

Presider: At the Savior's command and formed by divine
teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, ...

Sign of Peace

Presider: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Invitation to Holy Communion

*The minister genuflects. Taking the host, he raises it slightly over
the vessel or pyx and, facing the people, says:*

Presider: 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.

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

Distribution of Communion

As the minister receives communion, he says quietly:

Presider: May the body of Christ bring me to everlasting life.

He reverently consumes the Body of Christ.

Then he takes the vessel and goes to the communicants.

Presider: Body of Christ.

Communicant: Amen.

During the distribution of Holy Communion, a hymn may be sung.

Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The minister returns any remaining hosts to the tabernacle.

A period of silence may be observed. A psalm or hymn of praise may be sung.

Prayer After Communion

Choose one option

*** A ***

Presider: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ,

you gave us the Eucharist

as the memorial of your suffering and death.

May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood

help us to experience the salvation you won for us

and the peace of the kingdom

where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever.

*** B ***

Lord, you have nourished us with bread from heaven.

Fill us with your Spirit,

and make us one in peace and love.

Through Christ our Lord.

*** C ***

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that we may delight for all eternity
in that share in your divine life,
which is foreshadowed in the present age
by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.
Who live and reign forever and ever.

*** D ***

All powerful God, you renew us with your sacraments.
Help us to thank you by lives of faithful service.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Presider: May almighty God bless you, the Father,
and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit

Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace

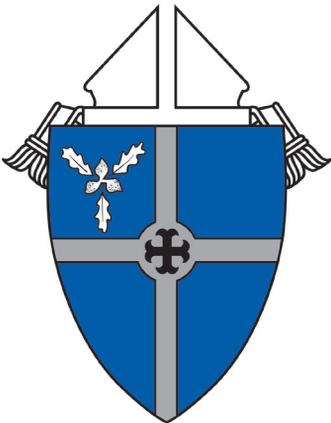
All: Amen.

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