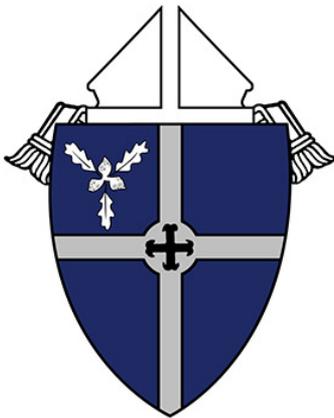

Holy Communion Outside of Mass

(Layperson; Presider)



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INTRODUCTORY RITES

GREETING

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

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

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.

CELEBRATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

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.

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm

[Second Reading]

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Silent reflection

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

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

Petitions 1. For the holy Church of God,
that the Lord may graciously watch over her
and care for her,
Let us pray to the Lord.

2. For the peoples of all the world,
that the Lord may graciously preserve harmony
among them,
Let us pray to the Lord.

3. For all who are oppressed by any kind of need,
that the Lord may graciously grant them relief,
Let us pray to the Lord.

4. For ourselves and our own community,
that the Lord may graciously receive us
as a sacrifice acceptable to himself,
Let us pray to the Lord.

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

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.

All: Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE

As all sign themselves with the cross

Blessing

Presider: May the Lord bless us,
protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

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