

Holy Communion Outside of Mass (Simple Form)

(For use during the pandemic)

For Administration of Holy Communion to those faithful having prayerfully united themselves to the online Mass, or having read and meditated on the Scripture and liturgical texts, or having adored the Blessed Sacrament, and are properly disposed.

GREETING

Minister: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

Minister: The Lord be with you.

R. And with you spirit.

LORD'S PRAYER

Minister: Brothers and sisters, the pandemic has made it difficult for us to take part at the Masses, yet the mercy of God is boundless. Now, God is to bring you nourishment of the heavenly food, the Body of Christ.

As you have prepared yourselves by prayerfully uniting with the online Mass, or reading the Scripture or having adored the Blessed Sacrament, now let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us:

R. Our Father....

(While Our Father is being said or sung, the minister goes to the tabernacle and takes the ciborium or pyx containing the body of the Lord, places it on the altar and genuflects.)

HOLY COMMUNION

(At the conclusion of Our Father, taking the host, the minister raises it slightly over the vessel or pyx, and facing the people, says:)

Minister: 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 faithful are to sanitize their hands before they proceed to receive Communion; Holy Communion should be received only 'in the hand' for the sake of minimizing risk of viral transmission.)

(A period of silence may now be observed. The Communion Antiphon of the day may be recited.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(The minister may lead the Prayer after Communion of the day.)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Minister: The Lord be with you.

R. And with you spirit.

Minister: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

R. Amen.

Minister: Go in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

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