

**THE ORDINARY RITE OF
COMMUNION OF THE SICK**

****Before beginning, be sure TV or radio is turned off,
so there is a reverent silence.****

GREETING...

(Greet all present. Place the host (still in pyx) on a nearby table.
Then enter into prayer beginning with the Sign of the Cross.)

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL RITE...

**Minister: Let us turn with confidence to the Lord and ask for the
forgiveness of all our sins.**

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,
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: Amen.

(Here you might read one reading from Sunday's Liturgy)

THE LORD'S PRAYER...

Minister: Now let us pray as Christ the Lord has taught us:

All: Our Father...

COMMUNION...

(the minister opens pyx and elevates one of the hosts
while saying the following)

**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.**

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

Minister: The Body of Christ.

SILENT PRAYER...(a period of silence is observed)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION...

Minister: Let us pray.

**All powerful God, we thank you for the nourishment
You give us through Your holy gift.
Pour out Your Spirit upon us and in the strength
of this food from heaven.
Keep us single minded in Your service. Amen.**

BLESSING...

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