



COMMUNION SERVICE RITE

Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

- **INTRODUCTORY RITE**

All: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

Brothers and sisters, the Lord invites us to his table to share in the body of Christ: bless him for his goodness.

All: Blessed be God for ever

- **PENITENTIAL RITE**

My brothers and sisters to prepare ourselves for this celebration, let us call to mind 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 what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask the blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord have Mercy

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you give us yourself to heal us and bring us strength: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

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

- **READINGS / REFLECTION**

- **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL (suggestions)**

My brothers and sisters, let us present our petitions to God who is all-loving and full of compassion.

For all our church leaders, Pope Francis, Bishop Hebda, and all our Priests and Bishops, that they will be guided by a spirit of wisdom and humility, we pray to the Lord

All: Lord, hear our prayer

For all our government leaders that they too, may be guided by a spirit of courage, truth and humility, we pray to the Lord

All: Lord, hear our prayer

For all the residents at [*Name of Facility*] who are ill and cannot join us, that the Lord will strengthen them through his grace, we pray to the Lord;

All: Lord, hear our prayer

For all those who have died especially our loved ones, that God will grant them eternal light and peace, we pray to the Lord;

All: Lord, hear our prayer

For our own needs this day and for all the intentions we hold in our hearts, we pray to the Lord;

All: Lord, hear our prayer

- **LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Now let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our savior gave us.

All: Our Father...

Deliver us, Lord from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: *I leave you peace, my peace I give you.* Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.

All: AMEN.

The peace of the Lord be with you always. Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Minister genuflects or bows toward the Eucharist, then taking one host, raises it slightly over the pyx and says:

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.

Afterward, the minister takes the vessel or pyx and goes to the communicants. Taking a host and raising it slightly, the minister says, "Body of Christ."

- **CONCLUDING PRAYER**

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. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

All: Amen.

This blessing is said while the minister makes the sign of the cross over himself or herself:

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

Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God