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A Simple Rite for Communion for the Sick

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO VISIT

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Greeting

May God bless you with peace and strength.

R: Blessed be God forever.

Placing the Blessed Sacrament brief silence

Penitential Rite

May Almighty God have mercy on us and lead us, with our sins forgiven to eternal life.

R: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Read the Gospel of the Sunday

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer of the Faithful

Brief prayers for the world

R: Lord hear our prayer

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

Lord's Prayer

Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father...

Communion

This is the bread of life.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

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 Body of Christ...

R: Amen

CONCLUDING RITE

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.

R: Amen

Blessing

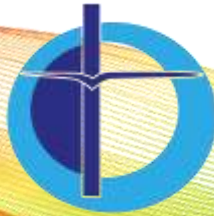
May the Lord bless us,

protect us from all evil,

and bring us to everlasting life.

R: Amen

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When you are unable to visit and take the Blessed Sacrament to the home



Remain in contact



Instead of your regular visit you could contact the person via telephone or email (whatever is more appropriate) and invite them into prayer with you. Let them know what is happening in the parish.



You could leave a prayer card at their door or in a post box.



You could nominate a time of day that you could pray the same prayer together.



The person could be invited into the work of prayer for whatever crisis is happening in the country or the world at the time. [Prayer Resources](#)

The little book 'Communion of the Sick' is a valuable book for ministers to resource prayers, the Rites and poetry.

Day by day,
O Lord,
three things I pray:
to see thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly,
day by day.
(St Richard of Chichester d.1283)

Jesus, my Lord, come to me,
comfort me, console me.
lord Jesus, you are my light
in the darkness,
my warmth in the cold,
my happiness in all sorrow.
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