

Liturgy of Holy Communion - Guide for Participants

(Minister in regular print; **responses in bold print**)

Opening Song (optional)

Greeting

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

Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you!
Blessed be God forever:

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Penitential Act

My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves for this celebration, let us call to mind our sins.

Have mercy on us, Lord,

For we have sinned against you.

Show us, O Lord, your mercy,

And grant us your salvation.

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

Amen.

Reading

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to ...

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

... The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, Lord, Jesus Christ.

Reflection

Universal Prayer

God asks us to turn to him in our need, and so we pray for ourselves and others:

Specific intentions

...We pray to the Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Now let us pray as Christ, our Lord, taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and
forgive us our trespasses, as we
forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.**

Communion

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.

**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.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray: All powerful and ever-living God, may the Body and Blood of Jesus your Son, be for us a lasting remedy for body and soul, through Christ, our Lord,
Amen.

Concluding Rite

May the almighty and merciful God bless and protect us, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Closing Song (optional)