

1 EM: upon entering room

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R/. And also with you.

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Or

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

R/. And also with you.

The minister then places the blessed sacrament on the table, and all join in adoration.

2 EM:

**I am the living bread
come down from heaven.
If you eat this bread
you will live for ever.
The bread I will give is my flesh
for the life of the world.**

3 EM:

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

Our Father who art in heaven...

4 EM:

**This is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who hunger and thirst,
for they shall be satisfied.**

Response of recipient: "Lord I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed"

EM: The body of Christ, (The Blood of Christ)

Response: Amen

PRAYER OF A MINISTER OF COMMUNION

Gracious God, I am in your Sacred Presence about to take the Bread of Life to those who are unable to participate in the parish celebration of the Eucharist. Thank you for the honor to carry Christ to them. Bless my hands that they may be fitting instruments of this Holy Visitation. Bless my heart, that I may prayerfully carry the Bread of Life to those in need. May my attitude, my reverence and my concern for others be of Your divine heart. I ask this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives with You and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

Prayer for the Sick and Suffering 1

Almighty God, we ask your intercession for your child, our friend's health. May Your healing hand rest on him/ her and may Your love give them peace and comfort. Amen.

Prayer for the Sick and Suffering 2

Lord, we lift up to you those who are sick, suffering, lonely, and experiencing despair. We ask that you would bring them healing, relief and peace. May they feel your presence with them, and may they be comforted by your love. We pray that you will strengthen them in body, mind, and spirit. Amen.

Prayer for Strength and Healing 3

Lord, we pray for those who are sick and in need of healing. We ask that you would give them the strength to endure their suffering, and that you would bring them healing and restoration. May they feel your presence with them, and may they be comforted by your love. We pray that you will grant them peace and rest, and relief of suffering. Amen.

A BLESSING OF THE SICK (FOR ADULTS)

[A lay minister traces the sign of the cross on the forehead of each sick person and says the following prayer of blessing]

*Lord, our God,
Who watch over your creatures with unfailing care,
keep us in the safe embrace of your love.
Minister to them and heal their illnesses,
so that they may have from you the help they long for.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*