Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside of Mass

Daily Mass

Greeting

Deacon: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
or lay leader The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Penitential Rite

Deacon: Brothers and Sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to receive Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.
or lay leader

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 blessed Mary, ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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

or lay leader

All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading - Responsorial Psalm - Gospel - Reflection

General Intercessions

Deacon: Let us now offer to God our Prayers and our needs.
or lay leader

After the intercessions have been given, the presider continues:

Deacon: Almighty God, you have heard our prayers and our needs. We ask that you grant them through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.
Holy Communion

Deacon: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

or lay leader

All: Our Father Who Art in Heaven ...

Deacon: Behold the Lamb of God,

or lay leader 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.

Deacon: Now the presider reverently receives the Eucharist quietly, saying:

or lay leader May the blood of Christ keep me safe for eternal life.

Concluding Prayer

Deacon: Let us pray,

or lay leader

Lord, Jesus Christ,
you gave us the Eucharist
as the memorial of your suffering and death.
You renew us at your table with the bread of life.
May this food strengthen us in love
and help us to serve you in each other

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Concluding Rite

Lay Blessing

Deacon: May the Lord bless us,

or lay leader protect us from all evil

and bring us unto everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

or lay leader

All: Thanks be to God.