

LITURGY PLANNING SHEET:

From: *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass*

09/14/14

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Altar candles are lit if communion will be distributed.

Hymn: _____

All stand.

Sign of the Cross

Greeting (*Note different response to a lay leader: Blessed be God forever.*)

Layperson: Brothers and sisters, the Lord invites us to his table to share the Body of Christ: bless him for his goodness. (Blessed be God forever.)

Deacon: The Lord be with you (or other greeting from the Missal) / (And with your spirit.)

PENITENTIAL RITE

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

You may use the Form A (the Confiteor; I confess to almighty God...) or Form C, such as:

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart. Lord have mercy. (Lord have mercy.)

You came to call sinners. Christ have mercy. (Christ have mercy.)

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us. Lord have mercy. (Lord have mercy.)

Close with:

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

CELEBRATION OF THE WORD OF GOD – use the readings of the day

READINGS

All sit.

First Reading: _____

Responsorial: _____

Second Reading: _____

All stand.

Gospel Acclamation: _____

Gospel: _____

[Homily or Reflection – *all sit*]

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL (Intercessions)

All stand.

Opened and closed by the leader of prayer. *For example:*

*Let us bring our needs before the God who loves us.
(the intercessions are prayed)*

Gracious God, hear the prayers of your people, for they are made through Christ our Lord.

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HOLY COMMUNION

All sit.

Place corporal on the altar.
Go to tabernacle.
Retrieve the Blessed Sacrament
Place the vessel (ciborium or paten) on the corporal.
Genuflect.

Lord's Prayer

All stand.

Introduce the prayer, *for example: We pray as Jesus taught us... Our Father...*

Sign of Peace

For example: *Let us offer each other the sign of peace.*

Invitation to Communion

Genuflect. Raise Host. Say:

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.)

(Say quietly to yourself) May the body of Christ keep me safe for eternal life. (commune)

Communion

Hymn to Accompany Communion _____

Care should be taken that the hymn accompanying Communion does not make reference to the Eucharistic action (offering) or to the Precious Blood/wine.

Afterwards, return Blessed Sacrament to Tabernacle. Genuflect.

Concluding Prayer

All stand.

taken from HCWEOM, for example:

All-powerful God, you renew us with your sacraments.
Help us to thank you by lives of faithful service.
Through Christ our Lord. (Amen.)

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal

A lay person says this while making the sign of the cross on oneself:

+May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. (Amen.)
Go in the peace of Christ. (Thanks be to God).

A deacon concludes the rite in the usual way:

The Lord be with you (And with your spirit).
May almighty God bless you: +The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Amen.)
Go in peace (or another dismissal from the Missal). (Thanks be to God.)

Concluding Hymn – bow to altar, process out

Baskets may be placed at the exits for parishioners to leave their Sunday offerings. Alternatively, a collection may be received after the concluding prayer.