

COMMUNION OF THE SICK

GREETING

M: The Lord be with you

R: And with your spirit

PENITENTIAL RITE

To prepare ourselves for this celebration, let us call to mind our sins (PAUSE)

M: Lord Jesus, you healed the sick: Lord, have mercy.

R: Lord, have mercy.

M: Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners: Christ, have mercy.

R: Christ, have mercy.

M: Lord Jesus, you give us yourself to heal us and bring us strength: Lord, have mercy.

R: Lord, have mercy.

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

R: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from the holy gospel according to John (14:6)

Jesus says: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

M: Now let us pray as Christ the Lord has 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.

COMMUNION: (The Eucharist is held in the hand and raised, while the following is being said)

M: This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lord.

R: Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

M: The body of Christ.

R: Amen. (The sick person receives communion)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

M: All-powerful and ever-living God, may the body and blood of Christ your Son be for our brother / sister N. a lasting remedy for body and soul. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.