

RITE FOR ADMINISTERING HOLY COMMUNION OUTSIDE OF MASS

As the priest opens the tabernacle the server says:

Confíteor Deo omnipoténti, beátæ Mariæ semper Vírgini, beáto Michaéli Archángelo, beáto Ioánni Baptístæ, sanctis Apóstolis Petro et Paulo, ómnibus Sanctis, et vobis, fratres: quia peccávi nimis cogitatióne, verbo et opere: *Percutit sibi pectus ter, dicens:* mea culpa, mea culpa, mea máxima culpa. Ideo precor beátam Mariám semper Vírginem, beátum Michaélem Archángelum, beátum Ioánnem Baptístam, sanctos Apóstolos Petrum et Paulum, omnes Sanctos, et vos, fratres, orare pro me ad Dóminum, Deum nostrum.

I confess to almighty God, to the blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, to all the Saints, and to you, brothers, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed, Here he strikes his breast thrice: through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech the blessed Mary, ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, all the Saints, and you, brothers, to pray to the Lord our God for me.

The priest genuflects, turns to the people and says:

Miserátur vestri omnipotens Deus, et dimissis peccátis vestris, perdúcat vos ad vitam aetérnam.

℞. Amen.

Indulgéntiam, ✠ absolutiónem, et remissionem peccatórum vestrórum tribuat vobis omnipotens, et miséricors Dóminus.

℞. Amen.

May almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins, and lead you to everlasting life.

℞. Amen.

May the almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, absolution, ✠ and remission of your sins.

℞. Amen.

Holding a Host above the ciborium, he turns to the people and says in a loud voice:

Ecce Agnus Dei, ecce, qui tollit peccáta mundi.

Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who taketh away the sins of the world.

The communicants respond three times with the priest:

Dómine, non sum dignus, ut intres sub tectum meum, sed tantum dic verbo, et sanábitur ánima mea.

Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof; say but the word, and my soul shall be healed.

He gives Holy Communion in the usual manner saying:

Corpus Dómini nostri Iesu Christi custódiat ánimam tuam in vitam aetérnam. Amen.

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve thy soul unto life everlasting. Amen.

After reposing the Blessed Sacrament he says:

O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus súmitur recólitur memória passiónis eius, mens implétur grátia, et futúrae glóriæ nobis pignus datur. (*T.P. et Corpus Christi: Allelúia.*)

Ÿ. Panem de caelo praestitisti eis.
(Allelúia.)

Ř. Omne delactaméntum in se habéntem.
(Allelúia.)

Ÿ. Dómine, exáudi oratióem meam.

Ř. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

Ÿ. Dóminus vobíscum.

Ř. Et cum spírítu tuo.

Orémus.

Deus, qui nobis, sub Sacraménto mirábili, passiónis tuae memóriam reliquisti: tribue, quaesumus: ita nos Córporis et Sánguini tui sacra mystéria venerári, ut redemptionis tuae sacra mystéria venerári, ut redemptionis tuae fructum in nobis iúgiter sentiamus: Qui vivis et regnas cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spírítus Sancti Deus, per ómnia saecula saeculórum.

Ř. Amen.

In Easter time the following is said instead:

Orémus. Spírítum nobis, Dómine, tuae caritátis infúnde: ut quos Sacraméntis paschálibus satiásti, tua facias pietáte concórdes. Per Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte eiúsdem Spírítus, etc.

Ř. Amen.

The priest purifies his fingers and replaces the ciborium in the tabernacle. He then says:

Benedíctio Dei omnipoténtis, *and turning toward the people, he blesses them saying:*

Patris, et Fílii, ✠ et Spírítus Sancti, descéndat super vos (te), et máneat semper.

Ř. Amen.

O sacred banquet in which Christ becomes our food, the memory of His passion is celebrated, the soul is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is bestowed, (*P.T. and on Corpus Christi: Alleluia.*)

Ÿ. You have given them the bread of heaven
(Alleluia).

Ř. Which has all delight within it (Alleluia).

Ÿ. Lord, heed my prayer.

Ř. And let my cry be heard by you.

Ÿ. The Lord be with you.

Ř. May He also be with you.

Let us pray.

God who left us in this wondrous sacrament a memorial of your passion, help us, we beg you, so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood, that we may always experience the effects of your redemption. We ask this of you who live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Ř. Amen.

Let us pray. Pour out on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, so that we, fully nourished by the Easter mysteries, may be of one heart in your love; through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Ř. Amen.

May the blessing of almighty God, *and turning toward the people, he blesses them saying:*

Father, Son, ✠ and Holy Spirit, come upon you and remain with you forever.

Ř. Amen.