**A form for the Administration**

**of**

**Communion by Extension**

**for use with the sick or housebound,**

**at home or in hospital**

The Greeting

Peace to this house and all who live in it.

**And also with you.**

Prayer of Preparation

**Almighty God,**

**to whom all hearts are open,**

**all desires known,**

**and from whom no secrets are hidden:**

**cleanse the thoughts of our hearts**

**by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**

**that we may perfectly love you,**

**and worthily magnify your holy name;**

**through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

As we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ

in word and sacrament,

let us call to mind and confess our sins.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**

**We have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.**

**Amen.**

Almighty God,

who forgives all who truly repent,

have mercy upon us,

pardon and deliver us from all our sins,

confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,

and keep us in life eternal;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Collect

The following, or the Collect of the Day, is said:

Heavenly Father,

you anointed your Son Jesus Christ

with the Holy Spirit and with power

to bring to us the blessings of your kingdom.

Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit,

that we who share in his suffering and victory

may bear witness to the gospel of salvation;

through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

Scripture & Prayers

One or more readings from the Bible are read, and may be expounded, after which the administrant leads prayers of intercession, to which we may be invited to add our own prayers.

This or another form of response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

The prayers may conclude:

Merciful father,

**accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**Jesus Christ, our Lord,**

**Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence, as our Saviour 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.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**the power and the glory,**

**for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

Introduction to Communion

The Church of God, of which we are members, has taken bread and wine and given thanks over them according to our Lord's command. These holy gifts are now offered to us that, with faith and thanksgiving, we may share in the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,**

**But only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Giving of Communion

The administrant distributes Holy Communion and we respond

**Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God,

**we thank you for feeding us**

**with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**

**Through him we offer you our souls and bodies**

**to be a living sacrifice.**

**Strengthen us in the power of your Spirit**

**to live and work to your praise and glory.**

**Amen.**

The Grace

The grace **of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**and the love of God,**

**and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,**

**be with us all, evermore.**

**Amen.**

