

Gaelic Blessing

Deep peace of the running waves to you.

Deep peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.

Deep peace of the shining stars to you

Deep peace of the gentle night to you.

Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.

Deep peace of Christ, Light of the World, to you.

Deep peace to you, now and all days. Amen



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The Ordinary Rite of Communion with the Sick

Introduction. Greeting.

The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Response: And with your Spirit.

In the Name of the Father.....Amen

Penitential Rite

To prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus as the Bread of Life, let us listen to God's love calling deep within;

Pause for a few moments.

[a] Jesus; the way to the Father. Lord have mercy

The Truth that sets us free. Christ have mercy.

The Life that never ends. Lord have mercy.

[b] Jesus; You are gentle and humble of heart.
Lord have mercy.

You come to heal and to save. Christ have mercy.

You carry our burdens and fears. Lord have mercy.

Devotional Prayers

God of all caring, you always stand by our side.
Amid the cares of life you guide and protect us.
When fear overcomes us, may we always place
our trust in you. When our future seems to
hold uncertainty, may place our hope in you.
As you are with us now may we one day dwell
with you in your kingdom where we will find
deep everlasting peace.

Lord Jesus Christ, let the light both of your
pains and your triumphs shine upon your friends
in their suffering and weakness, to give them
faith in your good purpose, the support of your
presence, and strong confidence in your care
of all aspects of our lives.

Lord Jesus, God of silence, God of peace.
We are in our healing presence. Help us to be
still and know that we live now and forever in
your love and care. Amen

A brief period of silence maybe observed. The Prayers of Intercession may be said. An opportunity to shift attention from self to others - to pray for the needs of the world, other sick people, caring staff, those who have no carers, family, world issues, departed ones.

Liturgy of Holy Communion. Our Father

Now let us pray as Jesus the Lord has taught us:

Our Father who are in heaven, hallowed by 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 for forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Communion.

The minister holds the Host, presenting communion to the recipient saying:

[a] This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper

[b] This is the Bread of Life. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

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

Minister: The Body of Christ.

A period of silence for personal prayer may be observed.

Communion Prayer

[a] All generous God, we thank you for the nourishment you give us through your holy gift. Pour out your Spirit upon us and in strength of this food from heaven keep us single minded in your service. We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen

[b] God of all gentleness; in hope we ask that the Body of Christ whichour sister/brother has received may bring her/him peace and comfort in mind and body, through Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen

[c] Kind God, through this sacrament may we rejoice in your healing power and experience your saving love in mind and body. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen

Concluding Rite

Make the sign of the cross. Maybe assist the recipient to make the sign of the cross.

[a] May the Almighty and Merciful God bless and protect us - the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

[b] May God be with us to protect us.
May God guide us and give us strength.
May God watch over us, keep us in God's care and bless us with deep inner peace.
In the name of the Father.....Amen

[c] Bless us O God, the moon that is above us; the earth that is beneath us; the friends who are around us; your image deep within us.
In the name of the Father.....Amen.



[c] Jesus: Our joy and Hope. Lord have mercy.
Our refuge and our strength. Christ have mercy.
Our healing and our peace. Lord have mercy.

Liturgy of the Word.

Choose a suitable reading. Maybe Sunday's Gospel...or..

[a] A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John [Jn 6.51]. Jesus says: " I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

[b] A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John [Jn 6:54-56] Jesus says: " I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."

[c] A reading from the first letter of Saint John [1Jn 4:16]. We have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them."