

Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery Outside Mass – Simple Form

Rite with a Brief Celebration of the Word of God

42. *This form is used when circumstances suggest that the form combined with a fuller celebration of the Word of God is not appropriate, especially when there are only one or two communicants and therefore, a celebration of the community cannot be arranged.*

Norms Governing the Distribution of Holy Communion

19-20. *When the location is a church or oratory, a corporal is placed on the altar that is already covered with an altar cloth. There should be two lit candles. If the minister is a Priest or Deacon, he should vest in an alb or surplice over a cassock. He should wear a stole. Other ministers should wear liturgical vesture approved by the Ordinary.*

The Introductory Rites (#43)

- Sign of the Cross
- Greeting #27 Optional formula of Greeting #189
- Leader: Priest or Deacon
- Leader: Lay Person
- Penitential Act #28 Optional formula Penitential Act #190-191

The Shorter Reading of the Word of God (44)

A short text of Sacred Scripture, in which there should be a mention of the Bread of Life.

The reading may be proclaimed by the minister or one of those present.

- John 6:54-55 John 14: 6 John 15:4
- John 6: 54-58 John 14:23 1 Corinthians 11:26

Holy Communion (45)

Concluding Prayer (50)

- Other optional prayers, numbers 210-219.
- During Easter time, however, the prayers indicated in numbers 220-222 are to be said.

Concluding Rites

- Priest/Deacon (51)
- Lay Minister (52)

Dismissal (53)

