

SERVICE FOR PRIVATE COMMUNION

When the request is made of the minister to serve the Communion in a private setting (shut-in, hospital, nursing facility, etc.), he should be sure that the setting is conducive for the observing of the sacrament.

When those to participate are gathered, the minister may read 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 or other appropriate scriptures and lead in a prayer of confession and thanksgiving. He then shall distribute the bread and the cup. The minister may choose to participate along with those being served. He then shall conclude with a prayer of thanksgiving.