

## Rite of Anointing Outside Mass or in a [Hospital or Institution]

**[Introductory Rites:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**℟:** And with your spirit.

**Instruction:** Lord God, you have said to us through your apostle James: “Are there people sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them anointing them with oil in the name of Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up. If they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven them.”

Lord, we have gathered here in your name and we ask you to be among us, to watch over our brother/sister **N**. We ask this with confidence, for you live and reign for ever and ever.

**℟ Amen.]**

### **Penitential Rite**

My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves for this anointing, let us call to mind our sins.

**B.** Lord Jesus, you healed the sick: Lord have mercy.

**℟** Lord have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners: Christ have mercy.

**℟** Christ have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you give us yourself to heal us and bring us strength: Lord have mercy.

**℟** Lord have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**℟ Amen.**

### **Reading**

+ A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew **11: 25-30**

On one occasion: Jesus spoke thus: “Father, Lord of heaven and earth, to you I offer praise; for what you have hidden from the learned and the clever you have revealed to the merest children. Father, it is true. You have graciously willed it so. Everything has been given over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son, but the Father, and no one knows the Father, but the

Son— and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal to him.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light.

The Gospel of the Lord.

### **Liturgy of Anointing/ Litany of Anointing**

My brothers and sisters, in our prayer of faith let us appeal to God for our brother/sister **N**.

Come and strengthen him /her through this holy anointing: Lord have mercy.

**℟** Lord have mercy.

Free him/her from all harm: Lord have mercy.

**℟** Lord have mercy.

Free him/her from sin and all temptation: Lord have mercy.

**℟** Lord have mercy.

Relieve the suffering of all the sick [here present]: Lord have mercy.

**℟** Lord have mercy.

Assist all those dedicated to the care of the sick: Lord have mercy.

**℟** Lord have mercy.

Give life and health to our brother/sister **N**. on whom we lay our hands in your name: Lord have mercy.

**℟** Lord have mercy.

### **Prayer over the oil: Thanksgiving over blessed oil.**

Praise to you, God, the almighty Father. You sent your Son to live among us and bring us salvation.

**℟** Blessed be God who heals us in Christ.

Praise to you, God, the only-begotten Son. You humbled yourself to share in our humanity and heal our infirmities.

**℟** Blessed be God who heals us in Christ.

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God of mercy, ease the sufferings and comfort the weakness of your servant N., whom the Church anoints with this holy oil.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

℞ Amen.

[Laying on of Hands— In silence, the priest lays his hands on the head of the sick person.

Anointing— The priest anoints the sick person with the blessed oil. First he anoints the forehead saying:

Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

℞. Amen.

Then he anoints the hands saying:

May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up.

℞. Amen.

The Lord's prayer

The priest introduces the Lord's Prayer in these or similar words:

Now let us pray to God as our Lord Jesus Christ taught us:

All say : Our Father...

Prayer after Anointing

A— General

Father in heaven, through this holy anointing grant N. comfort in his/her suffering. When he /she is afraid , give him /her courage, when afflicted, give him/her patience, when dejected, afford him/her hope, and when alone, assure him/her of the support of your holy people.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

℞ Amen.

C: In Extreme or Terminal Illness

Lord Jesus Christ, you chose to share our human nature, to redeem all people, and to heal the sick.

Look with compassion upon your servant N., whom we have anointed in your name with this holy oil for the healing of his /her body and spirit.

Support him /her with your power, comfort him /her with your protection, and give him /her the strength to fight against evil. Since you have given him /her a share in your own passion, help him /her to find hope in suffering, for you are Lord for ever and ever.

℞ Amen.

Blessing

May the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come upon you and remain with you forever.

℞. Amen.]

[Apostolic Pardon

Through the holy mysteries of our redemption, may almighty God release you from all punishments in this life and in the life to come.

May he open to you the gates of paradise and welcome you to everlasting joy.

℞ Amen.]