Sending out of Eucharistic Visitors

Presider: (Name), we send you out to share Communion this week with (Name).

People: May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ’s presence.

Presider: May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Or

Presider: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood. With whom will you share this communion?

Eucharistic Visitors: (they say the names of those they will visit)

All: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread one cup.
Distribution of Holy Communion by Eucharistic Visitors

The Lay Eucharistic Minister greets the people

   The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People:  And also with you.

Collect of the Day

Gospel of the Day, (or some other passage of Scripture appropriate to the occasion).

Comments may be made about the sermon of that day, and readings discussed among the participants.

Suitable prayers may be offered.
   (Prayers for the sick—Page 458-461 BCP)

A Confession of Sin may be said:
   Most merciful God,
   we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
   by what we have done,
   and by what we have left undone.
   We have not loved you with our whole heart;
   we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
   We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
   For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
   have mercy on us and forgive us;
   that we may delight in your will,
   and walk in your ways,
   to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Minister:  May Almighty God in mercy receive our confession of sorrow and of faith, strengthen us in all goodness, and
by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.
Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Administration of the Holy Communion (using one of the authorized words of administration)

“The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven” or “The Body of Christ”
“The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation” or “The Blood of Christ”

Closing Prayer

O gracious God, whose Christ stretched out arms of love upon the hard wood of the cross to embrace all the peoples of the earth: We give you thanks for feeding N. our brother/sister with the Sacrament of that precious Body and Blood, which is the sign and instrument of our common life, and also for enriching our parish family by her sharing with us the food of our pilgrimage, the foretaste of that heavenly banquet of which we shall partake with all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Minister: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.