LITURGY GUIDE FOR THE RITE OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK WITHIN MASS

(Mass for the Sick -- the proper texts for this Mass are found in the Roman Missal, Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions, # 45.)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting
Reception of the Sick
Penitential Act
The Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(*Lectionary for Mass*, vol. IV, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, #24--For the Sick, #933 - 937. Also, readings may be chosen from vol. IV, Ritual Masses, V. For the Pastoral Care of the Sick and the Dying, #1--Anointing of the Sick, #790 - 795. It is appropriate to have three readings.)

LITURGY OF ANOINTING

(from Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum, #131 - 148.)

Litany

Laying on of Hands Prayer over the Oil Anointing Prayer after the Anointing

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(The ritual book gives a proper preface and special intercessions for Eucharistic Prayers I, II, and III, that the Roman Missal does not have.)

CONCLUDING RITES

(Concluding blessing in the Ritual Masses II, For Conferral of the Anointing of the Sick.)

Blessing

Dismissal

MUSIC SUGGESTIONS

In addition to the usual music at Mass it is most appropriate to have singing and/or instrumental music during the laying on of hands and the anointing. Here are suggested hymns and songs:

Song Title	Composer	Publisher
Amazing Grace	Newton	
Before I Was Born	Haas	GIA
Blest Are They	Haas	GIA
Hands of Healing	Haugen	GIA
Healer of Our Every Ill	Haugen	GIA
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	Bonar/Williams	
Jesus, Heal Us	Haas	GIA
Shelter Me, O God	Hurd	OCP
Shepherd Me, O God	Haugen	GIA
There Is a Longing	Quigley	OCP
We Remember	Haugen	GIA
With You by My Side	Haas	GIA
You Are Mine	Haas	GIA

SAMPLE BULLETIN INSERT

In observance of the **World Day of the Sick**, (Parish Name) will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during Mass on (date/time). All who are sick, elderly, facing surgery, or seeking the gift of God's healing are welcome to participate. The whole parish will be invited to join in prayer for those who are sick and for their caregivers.