# THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

# FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

# Good Friday

**The following is a template for M.C.’s and organisers to adapt as they see fit to help
plan an Ordinary Form celebration of the Good Friday Passion of the Lord service.**

### **Before the service:**

* Liturgical Colour is Red
* Altar is completely bare without a cross, candles or cloths
* Stoops and other Holy Water containers should be empty
* Chasuble stand on Sanctuary or convenient place
* Humeral Veil for transfer of Blessed Sacrament
* Empty extra Ciboria if needed on Credence Table for distribution of Holy Communion
* Passion Gospels or Order of Service book for celebrant
* Microphones for Passion reader parts if required

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| Entrance Procession |
| * Procession leads from the Sacristy, server with the Missal stays close to celebrant
* All line up before the Sanctuary leaving space in the centre for clergy.
* The clergy prostrate themselves (lie down), everyone else **KNEELS**.
* After a period of silence, the Celebrant stands up.
* The server with the Missal stands and faces the priest with Missal open, all others **REMAIN KNEELING**
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| Opening Prayer |
| *Remember your mercies, O Lord…**…Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.**Amen.**Or:**O God, who by the Passion of Christ your Son, our Lord…**…Through Christ our Lord.**Amen.* | **Missal** |  |
| Stand* Servers lead on to the Sanctuary and to places.

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| The Liturgy of the Word |
| First Reading |
| Psalm |
| Second Reading |
| Gospel |
| Stand*The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John…**… and bowing his head he gave up the spirit.** KNEEL and pause for a moment. STAND when the clergy stand.

*It was Preparation Day…The Gospel of the Lord.*Sit |
| Homily |
| The Solemn Intercessions |
| Stand* A deacon or lay reader goes to the ambo to read the intercessions, each one is followed by the priests’ response
* Server to stand at Chair with Priest with the Missal for his parts unless this is done from the Altar.

*For Holy Church…**For the Pope…**For all orders and degrees of the faithful…**For catechumens…**For the unity of Christians…**For the Jewish people…**For those who do not believe in Christ…**For those who do not believe in God…**For those in public office…**For those in tribulation…** Final intercession is followed by a final prayer:

*Almighty ever-living God… Amen.* | **Missal** |  |

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| The Adoration of the Holy Cross |
| The Showing of the Holy Cross (Second Form) |
| Straight after the Solemn Intercessions:* 2 Servers and the Priest/Deacon to the door of the church where the veiled cross and a pair of lit procession candles are waiting.
* Servers pick up processional candles and stand either side of the priest/deacon. Together they move into the church in stages as follows:
* At the Door he uncovers left arm of the Cross.*Behold the wood of the Cross,on which hung the salvation of the world.*

*Oh come, let us adore.** At the middle of the church, he uncovers right arm.*Behold … adore.*
* At the Sanctuary, he uncovers the rest of the Cross.*Behold … adore.*
 | **Candles (2)** |  |
| The Adoration of the Holy Cross |
| * A server collects the purple covering that was removed from the Cross.
* 2 Servers join the priest/deacon with purificators / alcohol wipes. The priest/deacon hands the Cross to them.
* The servers with the Cross are flanked by the 2 candle bearers from the procession. Together they stand at the front centre of the Sanctuary or another suitable place for the veneration to take place.
* The celebrant goes and removes his Chasuble and shoes. Server to assist if required.
* Celebrant followed by any other clergy venerate the Cross and return to their places after vesting again.
 | **Collect Purple at top of steps** |  |
| **Cross Bearers (2)** |  |
| **Collect Purple**  |  |
| **Chasuble and Shoes** |  |
| As soon as the clergy have venerated the Cross:* Servers form the veneration procession.
* Servers venerate cross and return to places. *(Note: during times of public health concern, a suitable alternative, non-contact gesture such as a bow or genuflection may be made in-place of the traditional kissing of the Cross)*.

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| * At a suitable point the Cross and Candle bears may wish to exchange places depending on the number of people present, at this time they may venerate the Cross themselves.
* Congregation venerates Cross, during which:
	+ Base for the Cross is put in-front of the Altar
	+ Processional Candles at Altar of Repose are lit.
* Once all have venerated the Cross, it is placed in its base at the Altar with the candles which the servers were holding placed at either side.
 | **Cross Base** |  |
| **Light Candles** |  |

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| Holy Communion |
| * Priest or Deacon stands at the Altar, a server assists with putting on the Humeral Veil.
 | **Humeral Veil** |  |
| * Servers lead the Priest or Deacon to the Altar of Repose to collect the Blessed Sacrament.
 | **Altar of Repose Servers (2)** |  |
| * While this is occurring, the Altar is prepared with:
	+ Altar Cloth
	+ Corporal
	+ Missal (Set to Communion Rite)
	+ Empty Ciborium’s (if required)
 | **Prepare Altar** |  |
| Stand * Priest and Servers return with Blessed Sacrament and lighted candles, the Servers place their candles on or around the Altar (total 4 candles now on or around the Altar). Humeral Veil removed.
 | Humeral Veil |  |
| *“At the Saviour’s command and formed by divine teaching…”** **No Bells / Gong**.
* Servers form Communion procession in the usual way, receive Communion and return to their places.

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| Distribution of Holy Communion |
| Once the congregation have received Communion:* Humeral Veil on again
* Server to lead priest with the Blessed Sacrament to a suitable place where it is to be reserved. If no other place is available, then the Tabernacle may be used.

While this is happening:* Altar is cleared as normal.
 | Humeral Veil |  |
| **Blessed Sacrament** |  |
| **Clear Altar** |  |
| Prayer after Communion / Prayer over the People |
| Stand*Let us Pray… Amen.*Any necessary brief announcements may now be made.*May abundant blessing… Amen* | **Holy Week Missal** |  |

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| Exit |
| Immediately after the Prayer over the People:* Servers lead off the Sanctuary and form up as at the start.
* All genuflect to the Cross with the clergy.
* Servers lead clergy back to the Sacristy in silence.
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After the service the altar is stripped but the Cross and candles remain in place. Veils are removed from all the Crucifixes in church.