# THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUMMASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPERMaundy Thursday

**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 Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Maundy Thursday.**

### **Before Mass**

* Liturgical colour is White
* Altar of Repose is prepared as required
* The Tabernacle should be entirely empty and open
* Extinguish the Sanctuary Lamp
* Holy Oils prepared
* Enough hosts to be consecrated at this Mass to also cover communion on Good Friday.
* Bowl, jug and towels for washing of feet.
* Extra items for clergy to wash hands after feet washing
* Humeral Veil
* Bells for Gloria only

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| Entrance Procession |
| * Procession forms as normal and Mass begins in the usual way.
 | **Thurible** |  |
| **Boat** |  |
| **Cross** |  |
| **Candles** |  |
| Reception of the Holy Oils |
| * Servers with priest for reception of Holy Oils.
 | **Holy Oils** |  |
| Penitential Act |
| The Gloria |
| * The Gloria is sung while bells are rung.
* When it is finished, Bells remain silent until the Gloria of the Easter Vigil.
* Move Bells out of the way so they are not rung again.
 | **Bells** |  |
| Collect |
| Let us Pray… Amen. Sit | **Missal for Collect** |  |
| Liturgy of the Word |
| First Reading |
| Psalm |
| Second Reading |
| Gospel | Thurible | As above |
| Stand.* Gospel Procession as normal.
 | Boat | As above |
| Candles (2) | As above |
| Homily |

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| The Washing of Feet |
| When the Homily has ended and after a brief moment of silence: |
| * Priest removes Chasuble, server to assist
 | **Chasuble** |  |
| * 12 chairs put out for those having their feet washed
* Servers to Sanctuary steps (pulpit side) to assist with feet washing, follow priest as he washes feet. Once finished servers dispose of the items.
 | **Chairs (12)** |  |
| **Towels** |  |
| **Water Jugs** |  |
| **Bowl** |  |
| Once all have had their feet washed and have returned to places: |
| * 12 servers from before remove the chairs
 | Chairs | As Above |
| * Priest washes hands
* Priest puts chasuble back on and returns to chair.
 | **Wash hands** |  |
| Chasuble | As Above |
| No Creed.Stand |
| Universal Prayer (Bidding Prayers) | **Folder with prayers bearer** |  |
| The Liturgy of the Eucharist |
| Offertory |
| Sit* Servers lead the Offertory Procession in the usual manner
 | **Offertory Procession (2)** |  |
| * Set Altar as normal
 | **Set Altar** |  |
| Mass continues as normal, no Gongs/Bells although a Crotalus (Rattle) may be used instead if available. |
| Communion |
| * Clear Altar in the usual way
 | **Clear Altar** |  |
| * Prepare 2 Thuribles and bring to Sanctuary
 | **Thuribles (2)** |  |
| * Prepare Altar of Repose
 | **Altar of Repose** |  |
| Prayer after Communion |
| StandLet us Pray… Amen. | **Post Communion Prayer Missal** |  |

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| The Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament |
| Immediately after the Prayer after Communion (there is no dismissal): |
| * 2 Thuribles, Boat & server with the Humeral Veil wait
* Cross Bearer retrieves Processional Cross
* Candle Bearers take Candles
* The above lead all other servers away to form procession line
 | **Thuribles (2)** |  |
| Boat | As Above |
| Cross | As Above |
| Candles (2) | As Above |
| * Priest puts incense in the Thuribles while standing, blesses it and then, kneeling, incenses the Blessed Sacrament still on the Altar.
* Thurifers and Boat bearer join other servers in Aisle at the rear of the procession.
 | Thurible | As Above |
| Boat | As Above |
| * Priest puts on the humeral veil, he rises, takes the Blessed Sacrament, and covers it with the ends of the veil.
* Humeral Veil server joins other servers in Aisle.
 | Humeral Veil | As above |
| Procession |
| * Priest leaves Sanctuary carrying the Blessed Sacrament
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| * Canopy / Ombellino brought across and covers the priest
 | **Canopy / Ombellino** |  |
| * Procession starts, Cross Bearer leads to Altar of Repose **VERY SLOWLY**.
* Thuribles alternating swing in front of the Priest / Blessed Sacrament
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| Altar of Repose |
| On arrival at Altar of Repose: * Candles placed on Altar
* Thurifers and boat stand near priest
* Cross bearer stands near Altar
* Humeral Veil removed
 | Humeral Veil | As above |
| Kneel* Priest incenses Blessed Sacrament
* Pause for period of silence

Stand* Cross bearer leads all to back to the Sacristy in silence.
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