# THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER Maundy 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 | | |
| Stand  Let 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 | | |
| * 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 | | |
| 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. | | |