

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

Entrance Procession		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procession forms as normal and Mass begins in the usual way. 	Thurible	
	Boat	
	Cross	
	Candles	
Reception of the Holy Oils		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Servers with priest for reception of Holy Oils. 	Holy Oils	
Penitential Act		
<i>The Gloria</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gloria is sung while bells are rung. • When it is finished, Bells <u>remain silent</u> until the Gloria of the Easter Vigil. • Move Bells out of the way so they are not rung again. 	Bells	
<i>Collect</i>		
Let us Pray... Amen. Sit	Missal for Collect	
Liturgy of the Word		
<i>First Reading</i>		
<i>Psalm</i>		
<i>Second Reading</i>		
<i>Gospel</i>		
Stand.	Thurible	As above
	Boat	As above
	Candles (2)	As above
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gospel Procession as normal. 		
<i>Homily</i>		

The Washing of Feet

When the Homily has ended and after a brief moment of silence:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priest removes Chasuble, server to assist 	Chasuble	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 servers from before remove the chairs 	Chairs	As Above
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priest washes hands Priest puts chasuble back on and returns to chair. 	Wash hands	
	Chasuble	As Above

No Creed.
Stand

<i>Universal Prayer (Bidding Prayers)</i>	Folder with prayers bearer	
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The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

<p>Sit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Servers lead the Offertory Procession in the usual manner 	Offertory Procession (2)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set Altar as normal 	Set Altar	

Mass continues as normal, no Gongs/Bells although a Crotalus (Rattle) may be used instead if available.

Communion

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear Altar in the usual way 	Clear Altar	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare 2 Thuribles and bring to Sanctuary 	Thuribles (2)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare Altar of Repose 	Altar of Repose	

Prayer after Communion

<p>Stand Let us Pray... Amen.</p>	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):

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priest leaves Sanctuary carrying the Blessed Sacrament 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canopy / Ombellino brought across and covers the priest 	Canopy / Ombellino	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procession starts, Cross Bearer leads to Altar of Repose VERY SLOWLY. • Thuribles alternating swing in front of the Priest / Blessed Sacrament 		

Altar of Repose

<p>On arrival at Altar of Repose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candles placed on Altar • Thurifers and boat stand near priest • Cross bearer stands near Altar • Humeral Veil removed 	Humeral Veil	As above
<p>Kneel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priest incenses Blessed Sacrament • Pause for period of silence <p>Stand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross bearer leads all to back to the Sacristy in silence. 		