Liturgical Ministers Mass Preparation Guide –

**Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper – Year ABC**

**Readings:**

* + Exodus 12:1-8
	+ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
	+ John 13:1-15

**Servers: 5 Total**

* Crucifer
* 2 Torches
* 1 Thurifier
* 1 Boat
* Bells are rung throughout the singing of the Gloria.
* Wooded clappers are used in place of bells for the Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Decorations:**

* Moderated flowers may decorate the altar.
* Leave enough room in front of altar for priest and deacon to pass during the Liturgy.

**Music:**

* Gloria
* NO Alleluia
* Lenten Gospel Acclamation
* Extra hymn for washing of the feet.
* Recessional Hymn is replaced by *Pange Lingua* or another Eucharistic chant. *Tantum ergo Sacramentum* is sung after priest place the Sacrament in the tabernacle of repose and puts incense in the thurible. .

**Ushers:**Assist parishioners in joining the procession at the end of mass (?)

**Sacristans:**

* Liturgical Color: Purple (or Red)
* Tabernacle should be emptied prior to Mass.
* Number of hosts to be consecrated should be sufficient to supply for Holy Thursday and Good Friday.
* Wooden clappers in addition to bells for the servers.
* Bowl, towels, and chairs needed for washing of the feet after the Homily.
* Prepare white humeral veil for the final procession.