Liturgical Ministers Mass Preparation Guide –

**Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) – Year ABC**

**Readings:**

* + Isaiah 52:13-53:12
  + Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
  + John 18:1-19:42 (lector assists with Gospel reading)

**Servers: 4 Total**

* 4 servers. NO cross or candles for the procession.
* Assist in retrieving the cross for veneration.
* Immediately following adoration of the cross, altar cloth, corporal, Missal, and candles are put on the altar. Light candles.
* Assist Father in putting on the humeral veil. 2 torch bearers should accompany Father in retrieving the Blessed Sacrament from the altar of repose.

**Decorations:**

* NO decorations
* Statues should be covered in sheets/cloth
* Leave enough room in front of altar for priest and deacon to pass during the Liturgy.

**Music:**

* NO opening hymn
* NO penitential rite
* NO Gloria
* NO Alleluia
* Lenten Gospel Acclamation
* Cantor/Deacon and Priest chant solemn intercessions (See Missal)
* A suitable antiphon or hymn may be chanted or sung during the adoration of the cross by the congregation. (See Missal for suggestions)

**Ushers:**Assist parishioners in leaving their pews for adoration of the cross.

**Sacristans:**

* Liturgical color: Red.
* Tabernacle should be empty.
* NO hosts or wine will be consecrated will be consecrated
* NO bells.
* At start of the Mass, altar should be completely bare: NO cross, NO candles, NO cloths.
* Altar should be stripped after Mass except for the cross and four candles.