

# The Diocese of Shrewsbury



Friday of the Passion  
of the Lord 2021

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES:

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*The procession enters the church in silence.  
After making a reverence to the altar, the clergy prostrate themselves.*

### Opening Prayer:

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

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**First Reading:** Isaiah 52:13-53:12

**Psalm:** Ps 30:2. 6. 12-13. 15-17. 25. R. Luke 23:46

*Response:* Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

### Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.  
But God raised him high, and gave him the name which is above all  
names.

Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.

**Gospel:** The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
*At the words 'he gave up his spirit.' All kneel for a few moments.*

### Homily:

### The Solemn Intercessions:

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## THE ADORATION OF THE HOLY CROSS:

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*As the Cross is unveiled or shown, the deacon or priests says three times:*

Deacon: Behold the wood of the Cross, on which hung the salvation  
of the world.

All: Come, let us adore.

*After the priest has revered the Cross,  
the people adore the Cross in stillness either kneeling or sitting.*

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**HOLY COMMUNION:**

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*The Blessed Sacrament is brought to the altar.*

Priest: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven ...

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, ... and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: ... Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

*The priest shows the Host to the people and says:*

Priest: The Body of Christ.

All: Amen.

**Distribution of Holy Communion:**

**Prayer after Communion:**

**Dismissal:**

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