

The following constitutes a pious reflection on the Mass, the re-presentation of Calvary, which the faithful may use for reflection.

Priest enters the sanctuary - entrance chant or hymn	Jesus enters Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to a rejoicing crowd
Makes the Sign of the Cross	Jesus enters Gethsemane and begins to pray
Begins the Confiteor – “I confess...”	Jesus falls down in agony and sweats Blood
Kyrie - Christe – Kyrie	Jesus cries to the Father three times
Opening Collect – Opening Prayer	Jesus is betrayed, bound and taken away
Liturgy of the Word	Jesus' trials & dialogues - human questions & divine responses
Homily	Jesus' conversation with Pilate - Jesus is condemned
Creed – “I believe...”	Jesus carries His cross and meets His Mother - She believes in Him
Petitions	Prayers of Veronica & the weeping women
Chalice veil is removed	Jesus is stripped of His garments
Offers the bread	Jesus is laid on the cross
Offers the chalice	Jesus' hands and feet are pierced with nails
Pall is placed on the chalice	The INRI placard is fixed to the Cross
Priest washes his hands	The Pharisees mock him
Turns to the people and says - "Pray, brothers..."	The cross is lifted up and Jesus is seen entering into the sacrifice
The Lord be with you - dialogue and preface	Jesus greets His Mother and St. John - "Behold your Mother"
Sanctus – Holy, Holy, Holy	The Angelic Hosts/Army are present at the Divine Sacrifice
Consecrates the Host and elevates it	Jesus says, "Father, into Your hands I commend My spirit."
Consecrates the Precious Blood and elevates it	Jesus says, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."
Memorial Acclamation	The good thief professes his faith - Jesus promises paradise
Bows low & makes the sign of the cross	Angels minister to Him
Commemoration of the dead	Jesus says, "I thirst."
Strikes his chest	Jesus says, "My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?"
Doxology – “Through Him & With Him and In Him”	Jesus says, "It is finished" and dies on the Cross
Introduction to the Our Father	Jesus is taken down from the Cross
Recites the Our Father	Jesus is laid in Mary's arms-she prays the Our Father, taught to her by her Son
The rite of peace	Jesus is laid in the tomb
The pall taken off the chalice	The stone is rolled away
Breaks the Host - fraction rite	Emmaus - they see Him in the breaking of the bread
Drops the Host into the Precious Blood	Jesus, the Resurrected Lord appears to His apostles in the upper room
Chants the Agnus Dei- “Lamb of God...”	Jesus is the Pascal Lamb: fulfillment of Abel, Abraham, and the Passover Lamb
"Behold the Lamb of God...	John the Baptist's voice echoes in the eternal wedding banquet
Reception of Holy Communion	Wedding Feast of the Lamb
Communion Antiphon - Hymn	Angels are present at the Resurrection and Ascension singing
Purifies the chalice	Ascension - Jesus can no longer be seen
Prepares the chalice	Jesus seated at the Right-Hand of the Father ready to come again
Collect after communion	The Holy Spirit is sent forth - Pentecost
The blessing and dismissal	The Great Commission
Leaves the sanctuary	The Apostles going to the four corners of the world to preach the Gospel