Holy Week Test Study Guide

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| **Then** | **Now** |
| Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday)   * Jesus entered Jerusalem to celebrate Passover. People greeted him with palms | Mass   * Receive Palms * Read the Passion (the story of the suffering and death of Jesus) |
| Holy Thursday (important)   * Jesus celebrates Passover with his Apostles * \*\*First Mass * Apostles became the first priests * Washing of the Feet * Judas betrayed Jesus * Agony in the garden * Jesus is arrested | Mass   * Washing of the feet * Good Friday is the only day there is no mass anywhere in the world. But there is a service, and we receive communion—\*\*extra hosts are consecrated Holy Thursday night for the next day\*\* * Side Altar with a tabernacle, candles, and flowers in addition to the normal altar—procession to side altar of Jesus going into the garden (extra hosts are put in the tabernacle) * Main altar stripped * People can come late at night and pray by the side altar |
| Good Friday   * Jesus condemned to death * Scourging at the pillar * Crowning with thorns * Carrying of the cross * Stripped of his clothes * Jesus nailed to the cross * Jesus died on the cross * Jesus taken down from the cross and put in Mary’s arms * Jesus placed in the tomb | NO MASS   * Service: 3 Parts:   1. Liturgy of the word   * + Reading of the Passion   + Ten prayers of the church   2. Veneration of the Cross  3. Communion Rite   * The church is left quiet as a tomb |
| Holy Saturday   * Jesus is in the tomb | Easter Vigil   * \*Holiest night of the year * Lighting of the new fire * Lighting of the Pascal candle * Easter proclamation (exsultet) * 4-7 readings * Homily * RCIA * Renewal of baptismal vows * Blessing of water * Lots of alleluias * Rest of the mass is regular |
| Easter Sunday (most important day of year)   * Jesus rose from the dead | Mass   * Renew baptismal vows * Lots of alleluias |