

THE SERVICE OF THE PASSION

On Holy Thursday evening, March 31/ April 13, 2023, the Service of the Passion was held at the Catholicon of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

His Beatitude the Patriarch of Jerusalem Theophilos, who presided over this service, read the first Gospel narrative, followed by Hagiotaphite High Priests and Priests, who read the remaining of the 12 narratives, according to the Order.

This service, which is the Matins of Holy Friday commemorates the Lord's Passion, the spitting, the beating, the vinegar, the nails, the spear and the death on the Cross, through which He saved us.

At the end of the service, the Patriarchal entourage returned to the Patriarchate.

From Secretariat-General