

PRIEST VESTING PRAYERS

WHEN WASHING THE HANDS

Da, Domine, virtutem manibus meis ad abstergendum omnem maculam ut sine pollutione mentis et corporis valeam tibi servire.	Give virtue to my hands, O Lord, that being cleansed from all stain I might serve you with purity of mind and body.
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WITH THE AMICE

Impone, Domine, capiti meo galeam salutis, ad expugnandos diabolicos incursus.	Place, O Lord, the helmet of salvation upon my head, to repel the assaults of the devil.
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WITH THE ALB

Dealba me, Domine, et munda cor meum; ut, in sanguine Agni dealbatus, gaudiis perfruare sempiternis.	Cleanse me, O Lord, and purify my heart, that washed in the Blood of the Lamb, I may attain everlasting joy.
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WITH THE CINCTURE

Praecinge me, Domine, cingulo puritatis, et extingue in lumbis meis humorem libidinis; ut maneat in me virtus continentia et castitatis.	Gird me, O Lord, with the cincture of purity and quench in me the fire of concupiscence; that the virtue of continence and chastity may remain in me.
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WITH THE STOLE

Redde mihi, Domine, stolam immortalitatis, quam perdi in praevaricatione primi parentis: et, quamvis indignus accedo ad tuum sacrum mysterium, merear tamen gaudium sempiternum.	Return to me, O Lord, the stole of immortality, which I have lost in the sin of my first parent; and although I, unworthy, approach Thy sacred Mystery, grant to me, nevertheless, everlasting joy.
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WITH THE CHASUBLE

Domine, qui dixisti: Iugum meum suave est et onus meum leve: fac, ut istud portare sic valeam, quod consequar tuam gratiam. Amen.	O Lord, Who hast said, My yoke is easy and My burden light; grant that I may be able so to bear it, that I may obtain Thy grace. Amen.
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