

VESTING PRAYERS

- WASHING OF 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, to wipe away all stain, so that I may be able to serve you without defilement of mind and body).

- AMICE

Impone, Domine, capiti meo galeam salutis, ad expugnandos diabolicos incursus.

(Lord, set the helmet of salvation on my head to fend off the assault of the devil.)

- ALB

Dealba me, Domine, et munda cor meum; ut, in sanguine Agni dealbatus, gaudiis perfruar sempiternis.

(Make me white, O Lord, and cleanse my heart; that being made white in the Blood of the Lamb I may deserve an eternal reward).

- CINCTURE

Praecinge me, Domine, cingulo puritatis, et exstingue in lumbis meis humorem libidinis; ut maneat in me virtus continentiae et castitatis

(Gird me, O Lord, with the cincture of purity, and quench in my heart the fire of concupiscence, that the virtue of continence and chastity may abide in me).

- MANIPLE

Merear, Domine, portare manipulum fletus et doloris; ut cum exultatione recipiam mercedem laboris

(May I deserve, O Lord, to bear the maniple of weeping and sorrow in order that I may joyfully reap the reward of my labors).

- STOLE

Redde mihi, Domine, stolam immortalitatis, quam perdidisti in praevaricatione primi parentis; et, quamvis indignus accedo ad tuum sacrum mysterium, merear tamen gaudium sempiternum

(Lord, restore the stole of immortality, which I lost through the collusion of our first parents, and, unworthy as I am to approach Thy sacred mysteries, may I yet gain eternal joy).

- 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 has said, "My yoke is sweet and My burden light," grant that I may so carry it as to merit Thy grace).