

Vesting Prayers

Washing Hands

Give strength to my hands, Lord, to wipe away all stain, so that I may be able to serve Thee in purity of mind and body.

Da, Domine, virtutem manibus meis ad abstergendum omnem maculam ut sine pollutione mentis et corporis valeam tibi servire.

Amice

Lord, set on my head the helmet of salvation that I may overcome the assaults of the devil.

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

Alb

Make me white, O Lord, and cleanse my heart; that being made white in the Blood of the Lamb I may have the fruition of eternal life.

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

Cincture

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

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

Maniple

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

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

Stole

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

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

Dalmatic (Deacons and Bishops)

Lord, endow me with the garment of salvation, the vestment of joy, and with the dalmatic of justice ever encompass me.

Chasuble

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. Amen.

Domine, qui dixisti: Iugum meum suave est et onus meum leve: fac, ut istud portare sic valeam, quod consequar tuam gratiam. Amen.