

# VESTING PRAYERS FOR THE CELEBRANT

## WASHING OF HANDS:

**Da, Dómine, virtútem mánibus meis ad abstergéndum omnem máculam; ut sine pollutióne mentis et córporis váleam tibi servíre.**

(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:

**Impóne, Dómine, cápiti meo gáleam salútis, ad expugnándos diabólicos incúrsus.**

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

## ALB:

**Deálba me, Dómine, et munda cor meum; ut, in ságuine Agni dealbátus, gáudiis pérfruar sempitérnis.**

(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:

**Præcínge me, Dómine, cíngulo puritátis, et exstíngue in lumbis meis humórem libídinis; ut máneat in me virtus continéntiæ et castitátis**

(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:

**Mérear, Dómine, portáre manípulum fletus et dolóris; ut cum exsultatióne recípiam mercédem labóris**

(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, Dómine, stolam immortalitátis, quam pérdidi in prævaricatióne primi paréntis; et, quamvis indígnus accédo ad tuum sacrum mystérium, mérear tamen gáudium sempitérnum**

(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:

**Dómine, qui dixísti: lugum meum suáve est, et onus meum leve: fac, ut istud portáre sic váleam, quod conséquar tuam grátiam. 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).