

## Vesting Prayers

### Handwashing

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

### Amice

Place on my head, O Lord, the helmet of salvation in order to repel 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, made white by the Blood of the Lamb, I may enjoy eternal bliss. *Dealba me, Domine, et munda cor meum; ut, in sanguine Agni dealbatus, gaudiis perfruire sempiternis.*

### Cincture

Gird me, O Lord, with the cincture of purity, and extinguish all concupiscence, 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

Let me deserve, O Lord, to bear the maniple of tears and sorrow, so that one day, I may receive with joy the reward of my labors. *Merear, Domine, portare manipulum fletus et doloris; ut cum exultatione recipiam mercedem laboris.*

### Stole

Restore to me, O Lord, the state of immortality which I lost through the sin of my first parents and, although unworthy to approach Thy Sacred Mysteries, may I merit nevertheless eternal joy. *Redde mihi, Domine, stolam immortalitatis, quam perdi in praevaricatione primi parentis: et, quamvis indignus accedo ad tuum sacrum mysterium, merear tamen gaudium sempiternum.*

### Dalmatic

Lord, endow me with the garment of salvation, the vestment of joy, and with the dalmatic of justice ever encompass me. *Indue me, Domine, indumento salutis et vestimento laetitiae; et dalmatica justitiae circumda me semper.*

### Chasuble

O Lord, who said, 'My yoke is sweet and My burden light,' grant that I may so bear it as to merit Thy grace. *Domine, qui dixisti: iugum meam suave est et onus meum leve: fac, ut istud portare sic valeam, quod consequar tuam gratiam. Amen.*