

Vesting Prayers for Altar Servers

in Latin and English

Alb

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

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

Amen.

Cincture

*Præcinge me, Domine, cingulo puritatis,
et exstingue 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 my heart the fire of concupiscence,
that the virtue of continence and chastity may abide in me.

Amen.

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Cassock

*Dominus, pars hereditatis meæ et calicis mei,
tu es qui restituēs hereditatem meam.*

O Lord, the portion of my inheritance and my chalice,
You are He who will restore my inheritance.
Amen.

Surplice

*Indue me, Domine, novum hominem, qui secundum Deum creatus est
in iustitia et sanctitate veritatis.*

Invest me, O Lord, as a new man, who was created by God
in justice and the holiness of truth.
Amen.