

# Acolytes & Servers

## Procession Order

1<sup>st</sup> Cassock

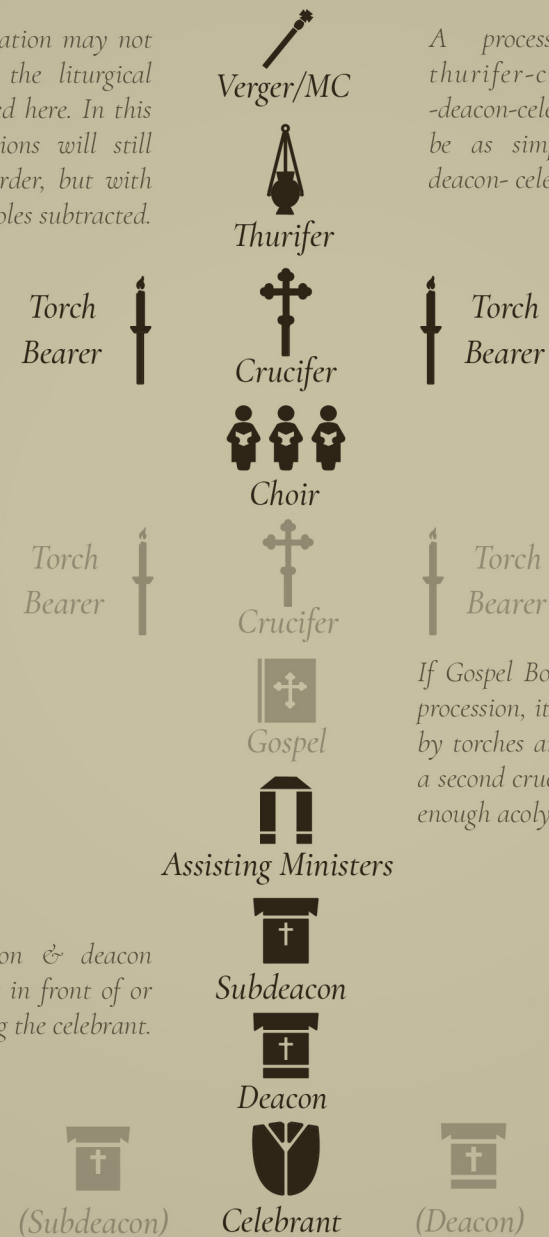


2<sup>nd</sup> Surplice

### Acolyte Vesting Option 1\*

\*Acolytes (thurifer, crucifer, torch bearers) can wear either cassock and surplice or alb, but they should all be vested the same way (some should not be in cassocks and surplices while others are in albs).

Your congregation may not have all of the liturgical roles described here. In this case, processions will still follow this order, but with some roles subtracted.



The subdeacon & deacon can be either in front of or flanking the celebrant.

A procession may be thurifer-crucifer/torches-deacon-celebrant. Or it may be as simple as crucifer-deacon-celebrant.

If Gospel Book is carried in procession, it may be flanked by torches and preceded by a second crucifer, if there are enough acolytes serving.

1<sup>st</sup> Amice†



2<sup>nd</sup> Alb  
or  
Cassock-alb

3<sup>rd</sup> Cincture  
Knot worn on left  
hip for servers

### Acolyte Vesting Option 2\*

\*Amices are usually only worn with the traditional alb and not the cassock-alb. Even some congregations that use traditional albs do not use the amice for acolytes.

