

Eucharistic Vestments

How to Lay Out Vestments & Vesting Prayers

1st Chasuble* laid with back facing up

LORD, who hast said, My yoke is easy, and My burden is light, grant that I may so bear it, as to attain Thy grace. Amen.



2nd Maniple laid on chasuble

GRANT me, O Lord, to bear the light burden of grief and sorrow, that I may with gladness take the reward of my labor.‡



3rd Stole laid on maniple

GIVE me again, O Lord, the stole of immortality, which I lost by the transgression of my first parents, and although I am unworthy to come unto Thy Holy Sacrament, grant that I may attain everlasting felicity.‡



*If putting on a dalmatic or tunic, say this instead:
LORD, clothe me with the garment of Salvation, and cover me with the robe of righteousness.

‡When vesting, one normally puts the maniple on before the stole.



6th

5th

4th

3rd

2nd

1st

4th Cincture/Girdle laid on stole

GIRD me, O Lord, with the girdle of purity and quench in me the fire of concupiscence, that the grace of temperance and chastity may abide in me.



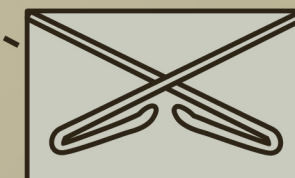
5th Alb† laid on girdle

CLEANSE me, O Lord, and purify my heart, that, being made white in the Blood of the Lamb, I may attain everlasting joy.



6th Amice† laid on alb

PLACE, O Lord, the helmet of Salvation upon my head to repel the assaults of the Devil.



†If using a cassock-alb, simply begin at the 5th step.

Said at washing the hands: CLEANSE my hands, O Lord, from all stain, that, pure in mind and body, I may be worthy to serve Thee.

