



Complete Vesting Prayers

United Liberal Catholic Church International

Washing the Hands

CLEANSE my hands, O Lord, in Thy strength that I may render unto Thee a pure offering and a perfect work.

Donning the Alb

ENDUE me with the garment of innocence and the vesture of light, that I may worthily receive Thy gifts and dispense them.

Donning the Stole

O THOU Who said: 'My yoke is sweet and my burden light;' grant that I may bear Thy blessing to all the World.

Donning the Chasuble or Cope

MAY the vesture of grace which I put on and the offering I go to make, crown in me a labour of righteousness and a holy work, to the glory of God and the Angel Hosts, the joy of saints, and the Salvation of Mankind; though Christ our Lord. Amen

Taking the Crozier

MAY I receive the staff of the Pastoral Office, and wield power with care as shepherd of Christ's flock, By virtue of the sevenfold fire of God the Holy Ghost, may I be all things to all men; giving more strength unto the strong, yet showing gentleness unto the weak; full of wisdom for the wise, and for the devout full deep devotion. Yet as the seven flashing colours of the bow make but one pure white ray, so shall my sevenfold power be all the one great power of love.

Putting on the Pectoral Cross

MAY I receive this cross, remembering that only by the perfect sacrifice of the lower nature to the higher can I fit myself to bear it worth. May I go forth in the power of the cross, and may the sevenfold light of the Holy Spirit so shine through me that I may win others to the beauty of sacrifice.

Donning the Mitre

CROWN me for the service of that of our most dear Lord, Who although He be God of the people, yet He is not two, but one Christ; and as in Himself He doth unit two natures, so may I in myself for ever join the attributes of wisdom and of love.

While putting on the Pontifical Ring

O LORD, may this ring be a token of the link which binds me to Thee, a symbol of mine office as Thy legate to Thy people. In Thy most holy Name, make me a healer of the souls of all people, a channel of Thy love.