

## VESTING PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

### While he washes his hands

Give strength to my hands, Lord, to wipe away all stain, so that I may be able to serve Thee in purity of mind and body.

### As he places the Amice over his head

Lord, set the helmet of salvation on my head to fend off all the assaults of the devil.

### As he puts on the Alb

Purify me, Lord, and cleanse my heart so that, washed in the Blood of the Lamb, I may enjoy eternal bliss.

### As he ties the Cincture

Lord, gird me with the cincture of purity and extinguish my fleshly desires, that the virtue of continence and chastity may abide within me.

### As he puts the Stole around his neck

Lord, restore the stole of immortality, which I lost through the collusion of our first parents, and, unworthy as I am to approach Thy sacred mysteries, may I yet gain eternal joy.

### As he puts on the Chasuble

O Lord, who has said, 'My yoke is sweet and My burden light,' grant that I may so carry it as to merit Thy grace.

