



Manner of Serving Low Mass According to the Dominican Rite

Reverence Altar with C, to his right; place M on stand (light candles if customary, G side first). Take cruets from CT, and offer wine then water, saying (whilst offering water):

S: Benedicite

C: In Nomine...

S: Amen.

Return cruets, kneel on Sanctuary Floor on G side, bow with C.

C: ✠ In nomine...

S. Amen.

C. Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus.

S. Quoniam in saeculum misericordia ejus.

P. Confiteor...orare pro me.

S. Misereatur tui omnipotens Deus et dimittat tibi omnia peccata tua: liberet te ab omni malo, salvet et confirmet te in omni opere bono, et perducatur te ad vitam aeternam.

C. Amen.

Bow

S. Confiteor Deo omnipotenti, et beatæ Mariæ semper virginis, et beato Dominico patri nostro, et omnibus sanctis, et tibi pater, quia peccavi nimis, cogitatione, locutione, opere et omissione, mea culpa; precor te orare pro me.

C. Misereatur...vitam aeternam.

S. Amen.

C. Absolutionem...Dominus.

S. Amen.

Kneel upright

C. Adjutorium nostrum in nomine Domini.

S. Qui fecit caelum et terram.

Move up to first step.

(C. recites officium (introit) for the day ✠)

C. Kyrie eleison.

S. Kyrie eleison.

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S. Christe eleison.

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The Gloria may now be said

C. Dominus vobiscum.

S. Et cum spiritu tuo.

C. Per omnia saecula saeculorum

S. Amen

No response at the end of the E. Remain kneeling until priest finishes reading the chants between the readings, then move Missal to G end, at an angle, stand facing M.

C. Dominus vobiscum.

S. Et cum spiritu tuo.

C. Sequentia sancti evangelii secundum ...

S. Gloria tibi Domine.

Sign forehead, lips, breast and then full ✠Bow at mention of Holy Name, then go long way to E side, and stand facing M. Make ✠ at end, but no Response. Stand if Credo is said, or kneel if not. Make ✠ at end of Credo, then kneel.

C. Dominus vobiscum.

S. Et cum spiritu tuo.

Stand after Offertory Verse is finished, and fetch water, bowl & towel. Wash C's fingers. Kneel at E. side, with bell. No Response to Orate fratres.

C. Per omnia saecula saeculorum.

S. Amen.

C. Dominus vobiscum.

S. Et cum spiritu tuo.

C. Sursum corda.

S. Habemus ad Dominum.

C. Gratias agamus Domino Deo nostro.

S. Dignum et justum est.

Ring bell thrice at Sanctus, then light Sanctus candle on E side. Kneel in place. Ring bell again when C makes 5 ✠ over the oblata, then kneel on top step, and raise chasuble at elevations, ringing once each for genuflections and elevations, return to bottom step.

C. Per omnia saecula saeculorum.

S. Amen.

C. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem.

S. Sed libera nos a malo.

C. Per omnia saecula saeculorum.

S. Amen.

C. Pax Domini sit semper vobiscum.

S. Et cum spiritu tuo.

*Rise and fetch the communion paten, kneel on the top step, facing across the Altar and ring the bell once, when the priest turns, then recite the Confiteor (if it is the custom to say it), bowing until the end of the absolution. Reply to the Ecce Agnus Dei, saying thrice: **Domine non sum dignus ut intres sub tectum meum, sed tantum dic verbo et sanabitur animam meam.**) Go down with C to the rails and hold the paten under the chin of the communicants. Give Paten to C, kneel on top step, facing across Sanctuary until Bl. Sacrament is consumed. Fetch cruets, pour wine, then water and wine into chalice, return cruets and paten to CT. Swap M to E side (long way round, short way back), extinguish Sanctus candle, kneel at G side.*

C. Dominus vobiscum.

S. Et cum spiritu tuo.

C. Per omnia saecula saeculorum.

S. Amen.

C. Dominus vobiscum.

S. Et cum spiritu tuo.

C. Ite, missa est.

S. Deo gratias

C. Benedictio... maneat semper.

S. Amen.

C. Dominus vobiscum.

S. Et cum spiritu tuo.

C. Initium sancti evangelii ...

S. ✠ Gloria tibi Domine.

Extinguish candles during the G (if that is the custom); E side first. Genuflect when C does.

C: ...plenum gratiae et veritatis. ✠

S. Deo gratias

Kneel with C for prayers after Low Mass, if it is the custom to say them. At the end, take M from A, bow/genuflect, lead C back to sacristy, bow to Cross, kneel in front of C.

S: Benedictus Deus

C. Pater...

S. Amen.

Notes:

Reverences:

In the Dominican Rite a genuflection is only made at Low Mass when entering and leaving the Sanctuary when the Bl.S. is present. A bow is made at all other times, even if the Bl.S. is present.

When transferring the Missal: When not carrying it, go around the outside of the steps, bowing in the middle, then take the Missal, and descend down the centre of the steps, bow in the middle, then ascend by the steps. Go back around the steps once it is deposited. At the end of the epistle it is perfectly correct to go up and take the Missal once the C goes to the centre of the Altar before the G.

Sanctus Candles *It may be there are two Sanctus Candles, in which case the G side is lit first.*

Abbreviations:

C: Celebrant

S: Server

E: Epistle

G: Gospel

CT: Credence Table

Bl.S: Blessed Sacrament

✠ : Sign of the Cross

A: Altar

M: Missal

