

# How to Serve A Low Mass of the Dominican Rite

*Two wax candles should be lighted, and wine and water cruets prepared. After the genuflection at the foot of the altar the Server immediately gives wine and water to the Priest. Presenting the water the Server says: Benedicite.*

*This blessing is not asked in Masses said in Black. The Priest blessing the water says:*

In nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti.

The Server answers: Amen.

*When the Priest begins Mass the Server, kneeling at his left, answers as follows:*

Priest. In nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti. Amen. Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus.

Server. Quoniam in saeculum misericordia ejus.

P. Consiteor Deo . . . precor vos orare pro me.

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

P. Amen.

S. Consiteor Deo omnipotenti, et Beatae Mariae semper Virgini, 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.

P. Misereatur vestri . . . ad vitam aeter-  
nam.

S. Amen.

P. Absolutionem et remissionem . . .  
Dominus.

S. Amen.

P. Adjutorium nostrum in nomine Domini.

S. Qui fecit coelum et terram.

*When the Priest is at the book.*

P. Kyrie eleison. S. Kyrie eleison.

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*The book must not be moved when the Priest leaves it the first time. Server must wait till the Priest says: Dominus vobiscum, prayers and Epistle.*

*When the Priest says: Dominus vobiscum, the Server answers: Et cum spiritu tuo.*

*In Lent when the Priest says: Flectamus genua, the Server answers: Levate.*

*When the Priest terminates the prayers with: Per omnia saecula saeculorum, the Server answers: Amen.*

*At the end of the Epistle the Server says nothing. When the Priest goes to the middle of the altar after reading the Tract the Server moves book to the Gospel side of the Altar.*

P. Dominus vobiscum.

S. Et cum spiritu tuo.

P. Sequentia Sancti Evangelii secundum N.

S. Gloria tibi, Domine.

*The Server makes no response at end of Gospel. At the Offertory, the Server presents only the water cruet, basin and towel. When the Priest has washed his fingers the Server kneels at his right. When the Priest says: Orate Fratres, the Server makes no response. Beginning the Preface the Priest says:*

P. Per omnia saecula saeculorum.

S. Amen.

P. Dominus vobiscum.

S. Et cum spiritu tuo.

P. Sursum corda.

S. Habemus ad Dominum.

P. Gratias agamus Domino Deo nostro.

S. Dignum et justum est.

*At the Sanctus the Server rings the bell and, if it is customary, lights one more candle on the altar. When the Priest lowers his hands and makes the sign of the cross over the Host and Chalice, the Server gives warning by the bell of the Consecration about to be made. [The Priest does not extend his hands over the Chalice or Host.] At the elevation the server holds the vestment of the Priest with his left hand and rings the bell with his right.*

P. Per omnia saecula saeculorum.

S. Amen.

P. Et ne nos inducas in temptationem.

- S. Sed libera nos a malo.  
P. Pax Domini sit semper vobiscum.  
S. Et cum spiritu tuo.

*When the Priest says the Agnus Dei the Server rings the bell, prepares the Communion cards or altar cloth for communicants, and if there are any, recites the Confiteor as given above. He also answers Amen to the absolutions of the Priest. After Communion, he presents first wine, then wine and water to the Priest for the ablutions. He then moves the book back again to Epistle side and kneels at the left side of the Priest. If a candle was lighted at the Sanctus he should extinguish it.*

- P. Dominus vobiscum.  
S. Et cum spiritu tuo.  
P. Per omnia saecula saeculorum.  
S. Amen.  
P. Ite missa est, or Benedicamus Domino.  
S. Deo gratias.

*In Masses for the dead.*

- P. Requiescat in Pace.  
S. Amen.

*If the book is left open the Server moves it to Gospel side. He kneels to receive the blessing, to which he answers: Amen.*

- P. Dominus vobiscum.  
S. Et cum spiritu tuo.  
P. Initium or Sequentia, etc.  
S. Gloria tibi Domine.

*At the end the Server says: Deo Gratias.*

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