

Solemn Pontifical High Mass at the Faldstool

Abbreviations:

B – Bishop

The Ministers:

AP: Assistant Priest
D: Deacon
SD: Subdeacon

The Servers:

MC1: Master of Ceremonies 1
MC2: Master of Ceremonies 2
AC1: Acolyte 1
AC2: Acolyte 2
TH: Thurifer
CR: Crucifer

The Bearers:

BB: Book Bearer
CB: Candle Bearer
MB: Mitre Bearer
GB: Gremial Bearer

General Principles: Bishop (Not the Ordinary)

! Proper reverence to the Bishop is with a profound bow:

- o All approaches and departures from B are done with bows before and after:
 - In the sacristy when B is vesting genuflect when passing in front of the altar.
- o When passing in front of B while moving through sanctuary bow to B:
 - No bow is necessary if the B is busy (reading, receiving a lavabo, etc.).

! When B is imposing incense, or receiving a lavabo the minister(s) stand before the Bishop:

- o ACs stand when giving B lavabo or presenting/receiving items from him.
- o TH and assistant (either MC1 or AP) stand when B imposes incense.

! When B is being incensed the minister doing the incensation stands.

! When B is standing, and must read from the book, **BB & CB stand** before him.

! When B is sitting, and must read from the book, **BB & CB stand** before him.

! BB holds the book throughout the ceremony, AP does not hold the book for the B at any time.

! Regarding B's mitre:

- o When B stands, he loses the mitre.
- o When B sits, he receives the mitre.
- o Precious mitre is used for entrance procession. Gold mitre from the Introit through the Creed (including any ordinations that may take place.) Precious mitre is resumed from the Offertory through the remainder of mass.

! When B processes, he does so with mitre. He may preach with or without mitre at his preference. During the Gospel, he has no mitre. (B only uses the crozier if the ceremony calls for it, e.g. rite of ordination, in which case he uses it throughout the Mass).

Vesting of Bishop (in Sacristy)

! D, SD, AP are vested:

- o AP is vested in amice, rochet/surplice, and cope (no maniple, no stole).
- o D is vested in amice, alb, cincture, stole, and dalmatic (he puts maniple on after vesting B).
- o SD is vested in amice, alb, cincture, and tunicle (he puts maniple on after vesting B).

! B enters and kneels at prie-Dieu before the altar. After a moment, he rises and goes to his chair:

- o TH removes prie-Dieu.
- o BB & CB approach B and reverence. (BB is holding Canon).
- o B then sits.

! B says preparatory prayers at his discretion. An acolyte approaches with shoes & buskins:

- o AC puts on shoes and buskins and then departs with tray.
- o B stands and completes the preparatory prayers facing the altar.
- o B first loses mozzetta, pectoral cross, and rochet. MC1 gives pectoral cross to MC2 who places on dish on credence.

! B then sits to receive lavabo from ACs:

- o AC1 holds ewer and basin.
- o AC2 holds towel and ring dish.
- o Approach B, genuflecting at foot, and reverence B.
- o AP takes ring and places on ring dish.
- o AC1 washes B's hands.
- o AP takes towel from AC2 and presents to B.
- o AP returns towel to AC2. ACs reverence and depart. (AC2 keeps ring).
- o AC2 gives dish w/ring to MC2 at credence.

! B then vests:

- o D & SD take up positions on either side of B to assist with vesting. D on B's right, SD on B's left.
- o MC2 hands vestments on credence to ACs who take them in turn to B.
- o Order of vestments: amice, alb, cincture, pectoral cross, stole, tunicle, dalmatic, gloves, chasuble, precious mitre, ring.

- B **sits** when receiving gloves, precious mitre, & ring; **stands** for everything else:
 - D puts on right hand glove, SD puts on left hand glove.
 - D puts on the precious mitre, SD assists by lifting lappets.
 - AP puts on the ring (over the glove) with *solita oscula*.
- After B receives the precious mitre D & SD depart and put on their own maniples.
- After B receives the ring, he says the maniple prayer but will not put it on until the *Indulgentium* during the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar.
- ! When B finishes vesting:
 - ACs depart immediately and retrieve processional candles and then go to their positions in the line-up with the CR carrying the processional cross.
 - BB & CB depart and go to places in the line-up:
 - BB switches out the Canon for the Missale on his way out.
 - TH approaches B for imposition of incense:
 - TH gives boat to D.
 - D & TH reverence B.
 - TH presents thurible and B imposes w/ blessing (D says “Benedicite Pater Reverendissime”).
 - D returns boat to TH. They both reverence and depart.
 - TH goes to place at the front of the line-up.
 - MC2 retrieves Evangeliarium w/ B’s maniple tucked inside from credence.
 - B, AP, D, SD & MCs all line up before the altar:
 - MB & GB then go to their places in the main line-up (MB holding gold mitre).
 - MC1 signals all to genuflect, except B who bows.
 - AP, D & SD don birettas.
 - MC2 turns to SD and gives him Evangeliarium (w/maniple inside).
- ! All then go to their positions in the main line-up.
- ! (Vesting at the high-altar. B enters church in choir-dress, accompanied by MC1, and then, after visiting the Blessed Sacrament, he kneels at the Foot before going to the faldstool and vesting from there as above).

Procession

- ! Line up in proper Order: TH, CR flanked by ACs w/candles, Clergy, MC1 & MC2, SD, B flanked by AP on right and D on left, bearers. (MB & GB followed by BB & CB).
- ! Arriving at the Altar:
 - TH genuflects and goes to place.
 - ACs & CR bow and go to their places:
 - ACs put processional candles on credence.
 - Clergy go to their places in choir.
 - Ministers and bearers arrive at the Foot of the Altar in proper form.
 - ACs take birettas as soon as ministers arrive at the foot:
 - AC1 takes biretta from AP, and places it on sedilia.
 - AC2 takes birettas from D & SD and places them on sedilia.
 - SD gives MC2 the Evangeliarium (w/maniple) as soon as they both arrive at the foot.
 - When B arrives at foot:
 - BB & CB go to their sanctuary positions.
 - D removes precious mitre from B and gives to MB (MB is now holding both mitres).
 - MB & GB return to their normal places in sanctuary.
 - MC1 gives signal and all genuflect except B who bows.
 - After genuflection MCs and servers kneel immediately while the ministers (B, D, SD, AP) remain standing and all begin the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar.

<i>Lineup in Sanctuary:</i>	
MC ₂ SD D B AP MC ₁	
BB CB	MB GB

Prayers at the Foot

- ! After the *Misereatur* and *Indulgentiam*:
 - MC2 opens the Evangeliarium and presents B’s maniple to the SD.
 - SD gives maniple to B who puts it on (he has already said the maniple prayer).
 - Prayers at the Foot conclude as usual.
- ! After the Prayers at the Foot conclude:
 - MCs and servers rise.
 - B ascends the altar saying the “*Aufer a nobis...*” and then kisses the altar.
 - D and SD ascend, D switching places behind B so that he arrives on B’s right.
 - AP goes straight to faldstool.
 - MC1 goes the long way to the Epistle side and is joined by the TH. They both wait *in plano*.
 - MC2 goes (the long way) to the Gospel side and then immediately ascends to the Footpace to give the Evangeliarium to the SD.

- SD opens Evangeliarium to the place of the Gospel and presents it to B:
 - B kisses the altar, then the book with both hands placed on the Evangeliarium.
- SD returns Evangeliarium to MC2 who descends *in plano* on Gospel side and waits (holding book) throughout the incensation.

Incensation

- ! Imposition of incense:
 - B stands at center and turns to the right (Epistle side).
 - MC1 & TH reverence B *in plano* on Epistle side and then ascend footpace and approach B.
 - B imposes incense as usual:
 - TH hands MC1 the boat who passes to D who presents spoon to B with *solita oscula* and asks the blessing. B imposes and blesses and then returns spoon to D. MC1 receives boat and passes to TH who gives thurible to D who gives to B with *solita oscula*, etc.
 - MC1 & TH descend Epistle side.
- ! B incenses the altar assisted by D & SD.
- ! After incensation of altar:
 - B goes to Epistle side and gives thurible to D.
 - D & SD descend Epistle side and stand *in plano*.
 - MB gives precious mitre to MC1 who ascends the footpace *per breviorum* to give it to B.
 - B dons mitre and is incensed by D:
 - D & SD reverence B *in plano*, incense B (3x2), bow, D passes thurible to TH who is standing behind him.
 - B descends to faldstool *per breviorum* with D & SD after he is incensed.
 - Meanwhile BB, CB, MB and GB go to their faldstool positions as soon as B gets there:
 - BB & CB immediately approach for Introit.
 - B loses precious mitre as soon as he arrives at the faldstool and turns (by his left) towards the altar.
 - MB places the precious mitre on the credence and goes back to faldstool position.

<p>Faldstool positions: (Introit)</p> <p>CB BB MC1 B AD SD D</p> <p>MB GB</p>

Introit

- ! MC1 opens the Missale held by BB and points to Introit, which B reads, followed by the Kyrie:
 - D & SD recite Kyrie with B stood side by side behind B, SD to the left of D as above.
- ! If the sung Kyrie is unusually long (polyphonic) then B can sit now until the singing finishes:
 - B sits and receives gold mitre from D and gremial from SD who get them from MB & GB.
 - Ministers reverence in a line before B (SD, D, AP), sit at the sedilia and don birettas (AP sits closet to B).
 - Bearers remain in sanctuary positions, BB & CB standing by the credence.
 - MCs remain standing (TH and ACs can sit).
 - All then stand as soon as the sung Kyrie is finished. Ministers rise, come before B in line facing him (SD, D, AP) and reverence. (B rises losing gold mitre to D and gremial to SD, who gives it to MB & GB).

Gloria

- ! If there is a Gloria:
 - Ministers rise, come before B in line facing him (SD, D, AP) and reverence.
 - B rises losing gold mitre to D and gremial to SD, who give them to MB & GB.
 - B turns (by his left) towards the altar.
 - AP moves to B's right while D & SD form a straight line behind B as they would at Solemn Mass.
 - BB & CB approach (BB swapped Missale for Canon at the credence)
 - BB holds the Canon for the intonation, NOT the AP.
 - MC1 /AP indicates the Gloria which the B intones
 - After the intonation, AP steps to the side so that D & SD can approach either side to recite the Gloria with B (D on right, SD on left).
- ! When B finishes reciting the Gloria:
 - B sits and receives gold mitre from D and gremial from SD, who received them from MB & GB.
 - Ministers reverence in a line before B (SD, D, AP), sit at the sedilia and don birettas (AP sits closet to B).
 - BB swaps Canon for Missale.
 - Bearers remain in sanctuary positions, BB & CB standing by the credence.
- ! When sung Gloria finishes:
 - Ministers rise, come before B in line facing him (SD, D, AP) and reverence.
 - B rises losing gold mitre to D and gremial to SD, who give them to MB & GB.
 - AP moves to B's right while D & SD form a straight line behind B as they would at Solemn Mass.

Collect

- ! If there was a Gloria B sings *Pax Vobis* otherwise *Dominus Vobiscum*.
- ! BB holds the Missale for the Collect, NOT the AP.
- ! MC1 / AP indicates Collect to B who sings it.

Epistle

- ! As B begins singing the collect MC2 retrieves the Epistolarium from Epistle side credence:
 - o After the reverence to the Holy Name in the doxology MC2 turns to SD and gives him the Epistolarium.
 - o MC2 leads SD to normal place to sing Epistle genuflecting at the Foot.
 - o SD bows to B, then begins singing the Epistle.
- ! At the faldstool:
 - o After finishing the Collect B sits (getting mitre from D and gremial from MC1, who get them from MB & GB).
 - o Ministers reverence in a line before B (D, AP), sit at the sedilia and don birettas (AP sits closet to B).
- ! When SD finishes singing the Epistle:
 - o MC2 leads SD to B (genuflect at the Foot first).
 - o MC2 & SD reverence B.
 - o SD kneels, places book on B's lap, and kisses ring and then receives blessing.
 - o BB & CB come and stand behind SD, AP comes to the faldstool.
 - o SD rises, hands the Epistolarium to MC2, receives the Missale from BB and approaches B.
 - o [B reads epistle indicated by MC1].

Gradual/Alleluia/Tract

- ! MC1 /AP indicates B to read Gradual/Alleluia/Tract, [Munda Cor, Dominus sit, & Gospel].
- ! When B finishes reading Gospel:
 - o SD returns Missale to BB, BB & CB return to the credence.
 - o If there is a Creed BB swaps Missale for Canon.
 - o AP & SD reverence B and return to sedilia.
- ! MC2 retrieves Evangeliarium and gives it to D.
- ! MC2 leads D to foot, (reverence when passing B).
- ! MC2 & D genuflect at foot and then D ascends to put Evangeliarium on altar:
- ! D returns to the Foot, genuflects with MC2 and goes to the right of B at faldstool:
 - o TH comes before the faldstool for the imposition of incense.
 - o TH reverences and hands boat to D, for the B to put on and bless incense.
- ! MC2 & D reverence B and both depart back to the Foot:
 - o Back at the Foot, both genuflect, MC2 stands while D kneels and says "Munda cor..." D then stands, retrieves Evangeliarium from the altar and returns to faldstool.
- ! Meanwhile at the faldstool, ACs line up in front TH and SD:
 - o MC2 & D return, D on right of SD, MC2 on right of TH.
 - o D reverences B, kneels and asks for blessing.
 - o B blesses D, who kisses B's ring and stands.
- ! All then reverence B:
 - o MC2 gives signal to reverence.
 - o All then go to Foot.
 - o Line up. Fall in. Genuflect. Process to place of the Gospel.
- ! After the Gospel procession departs the faldstool:
 - o B loses gremial & mitre to MC1, then stands to face the Gospel:
 - If creed or sermon, mitre and gremial go to MB & GB.
 - If no creed or sermon, gremial is no longer used and MB can swap gold mitre for precious mitre.
 - AP joins B at the faldstool.

Gospel

- ! Gospel is sung as usual:
 - o MC2 bows to B at the Holy Name.
- ! When Gospel is finished:
 - o B remains standing without mitre.
 - o SD takes Evangeliarium to B and presents the open book for him to kiss (no genuflection before) and then hands it to MC1, remaining at the faldstool, at the left of the AP.
 - o D & TH go to the faldstool, to incense B genuflecting at the Foot as he passes. TH goes to his place.
 - o MC2 turns and leads ACs to Foot, where they genuflect and go to places:
 - ACs return procession candles to credence.
- ! If there is a sermon:

- B sits and receives gold mitre from D and gremial from SD, who received them from MB & GB.
- Ministers reverence in a line before B (SD, D, AP), sit at the sedilia and don birettas (AP sits closet to B).

Sermon

- ! B receives gold mitre for Sermon, and preaches from the faldstool, at his discretion.
- ! All others sit (incl. bearers who go and sit on the Epistle side of the Foot) while B preaches.
- ! MCs stand and give indications to their respective ministers if Holy Name is mentioned.
- ! When the sermon concludes all rise.

Creed

- ! If there is a Creed the following procedures are followed:
 - Ministers rise, come before B in line facing him (SD, D, AP) and reverence.
 - B rises losing gremial to SD and gold mitre to D, who give them to MB & GB.
 - B turns (by his left) towards the altar.
 - AP moves to B's right while D & SD form a straight line behind B as they would at Solemn Mass.
 - BB & CB approach (BB swapped Missale for Canon at the credence)
 - BB holds the Canon for the intonation, NOT the AP.
 - MC1 /AP indicates the Credo which the B intones.
 - After the intonation, AP steps to the side so that D & SD can approach either side to recite the Credo with B (D on right, SD on left).
 - All then kneel at the "Et incarnatus est..."
- ! When B finishes reciting the Credo:
 - B sits and receives gold mitre from D and gremial from SD, who received them from MB & GB.
 - Ministers reverence in a line before B (SD, D, AP), sit at the sedilia and don birettas (AP sits closet to B).
 - BB swaps Canon for Missale.
 - Bearers remain in sanctuary positions, BB & CB standing by the credence.
- ! At the "Sung" *Incarnatus est...*:
 - B bows with mitre, ministers uncover and bow seated. All other servers kneel. (On the feasts of the Nativity and the Annunciation B will kneel).
 - Afterwards MC2 brings burse to D and leads him to altar, reverencing B as they pass, where he lays out the corporal as usual.
 - MC2 then returns D to his place at the sedilia, again bowing to B.
- ! MCs give indications for the remainder of the sung Credo. MC1 to B; MC2 to AP, D & SD.
- ! When sung Credo finishes:
 - Ministers rise, come before B in line facing him (SD, D, AP) and reverence.
 - B rises losing gremial to SD and gold mitre to D, who give them to MB & GB (MB swaps gold mitre for precious, gremial is no longer used).
 - B sings *Dominus Vobiscum* then turns (by his left) towards the altar.
 - BB & CB come to faldstool for B to read the Offertory verse.

Offertory

- ! B reads the Offertory verse (indicated by MC1). D & SD approach either side of Bishop. D on the right, SD on the left.
 - Once the Antiphon is read they immediately switch side. AP & D go to B's right, SD goes to B's left.
 - The B sits for Lavabo and receives precious mitre from D.
- ! When B finishes, MC1 closes the book and BB & CB depart:
 - BB & CB depart and go to the Gospel side credence.
 - BB puts Missale on a missal stand on the credence.
 - CB puts candle on Altar beside the altar Canon.
 - He descends and BB & CB remain *in plano* on the Gospel side (this is their sanctuary position from now on until after Communion).
- ! ACs approach for lavabo:
 - AC1 holds ewer and basin.
 - AC2 holds towel, ring dish, & glove dish w/ linen gremial.
 - ACs approach B and reverence.
 - D spreads linen gremial over B's lap.
 - D takes ring and places on ring dish, then D & SD remove B's gloves.
 - AC1 washes B's hands.
 - AP takes towel from AC2 and presents to B.
 - AP returns towel to AC2 and retrieves ring which he places on B's finger with *solita oscula*.
 - D removes linen gremial and gives to AC2.
 - ACs reverence and depart (AC2 w/ gloves).

- MC2 & SD reverence and depart to Epistle side credence with ACs.
- ! B stands and MC1 leads B, D and AP to Foot:
 - MB follows to Foot, behind B.
- ! B loses precious mitre to MB when he arrives at Foot.
- ! MC1 gives signal and all genuflect (B bows).
- ! MB takes up his sanctuary position.
- ! B then ascends immediately for Offertory:
 - AP & D ascend to their places beside B at footpace (AP on Gospel side, D on Epistle side).
 - SD & MC2 then immediately come up from credence with chalice:
 - MC2 assists SD in donning humeral veil and retrieving chalice.
 - If no Creed SD takes Burse w/corporal as well.
 - MC2 puts any ciboria on the altar.
 - MC2 then goes to his place *in plano* on Gospel Side facing the altar.
- ! AC1 puts cruets on Altar after SD ascends:
 - D & SD infuse wine and water.
 - AC1 removes cruets when done.
- ! MC1 joins TH after AC1 removes cruets.

Incensation

- ! After B offers the Chalice he turns to the right to impose incense:
 - SD descends to his place at the Foot.
 - CB ascends footpace to retrieve candle and then descends with AP.
 - AP descends *in plano* on Gospel Side. He takes the Missale and stand from the credence after the incensation of the altar.
 - MC1 & TH reverence B *in plano* and then ascend footpace for usual incensation routine:
 - Hand boat to D, imposition, boat to MC1, thurible to D, MC1 & TH depart, etc.
- ! B incenses altar assisted by D.
- ! When finished, B gives thurible to D who descends *in plano* on Gospel side:
 - AP & CB put Missale and candle on altar (CB descends back to his place, AP remains on footpace).
 - MC1 gets precious mitre from MB and gives to B.
 - D & TH reverence B, incense B (3x2), reverence and then step to the side so that ACs can do lavabo.
- ! ACs do lavabo:
 - AC1 has ewer and basin, AC2 has towel and ring dish.
 - ACs reverence B *in plano*, ascend and give lavabo.
 - AP approaches B and takes ring and puts on dish, does towel, then replaces ring as usual.
 - ACs descend, reverence *in plano*, and depart.
 - B says lavabo psalm.
 - AP goes back to book.
 - B loses mitre to MC1 before saying the “*Gloria Patri*” of the lavabo psalm. (MC1 gives it to MB).
- ! B goes back to center and continues the Offertory prayers.
- ! Meanwhile D & TH do their incensation rounds:
 - TH has D incense priests in choir (if many priests they may be done as a unit). Then the choir. Return to sanctuary and incense AP and SD (each 2x2).
 - TH then takes thurible from D and incenses D (2x2), and then incenses MC1, MC2, ACs, and laity.
 - Incensation ceases at the *Hanc Igitur* if not completed.
- ! At the end of the Secret:
 - MC1 takes skull cap off B and puts on tray.
 - BB ascends to receive Missale from AP.
 - AP puts Canon on cushion in place of Missale and opens it to the Preface.
- ! B sings the Preface:
 - AP & SD remain at places throughout.
 - D ascends for Sanctus and then descends to top step behind B (no genuflection).
 - AC1 does bells as usual.

Canon/Consecration

- ! AP & SD remain at places throughout.
- ! D ascends at the *Quam oblationem*:
 - Uncovers ciborium after *Qui pridie* and then kneels.
- ! MC1 signals all to kneel when D kneels.
- ! Consecration as usual:
 - AC1 does bells.
 - D does chasuble/ciborium/pall.

- ! All rise with D after the last genuflection after consecration of the Precious Blood.
- ! D descends to his place.
- ! D ascends a bit after *Nobis quoque peccatoribus* to uncover the chalice for *Per Ipsum* as usual and then returns to his place immediately after the last genuflection.
- ! D & SD ascend as usual at the *et dimitte nobis* of the *Pater Noster*, D takes paten from SD and SD loses humeral veil to AC1. All proceeds as usual until the Pax.

Pax

- ! After B recites the final Agnus Dei:
 - o AP & D genuflect.
 - o D goes to Gospel side, AP goes around to Epistle side.
 - o AP kisses altar with B (AP does not touch altar with hands) and then receives Pax from B:
 - AP genuflects after receiving Pax.
 - At the same time MC2 genuflects *in plano*.
 - o MC2 leads AP to give the Pax to the Choir.
 - o First AP gives Pax to highest ranking cleric on Gospel side, genuflects to altar, then gives Pax to Epistle side cleric.
 - o MC2 & AP return to sanctuary and genuflect at foot.
 - o AP ascends and gives Pax to D (who stands behind B), genuflects and descends to Gospel side *in plano*.
 - o D genuflects and descends to give Pax to SD at the Foot.
 - o D & SD genuflect, then D ascends to Gospel side and SD, after giving Pax to MC1, ascends to Epistle side.
 - o MC1 gives Pax to MC2 and servers.
- ! After the Pax:
 - o AP goes to Gospel side *in plano* next to BB.
 - o MC1 gives signal to Kneel.

Communion

- ! After B receives the Precious Blood:
 - o D & SD switch as usual [then step back and bow. D sings the *Confiteor*.
 - o B says *Misereatur* and *Indulgentiam*.
 - o D takes paten and kneels with SD on footpace as usual.
- ! B says *Ecce Agnus Dei*.
- ! Order of receptions of Communion: D, SD, AP, Clerics, Servers, Laity:
 - o D & SD rise after they receive communion to assist B (D holds paten).
 - o AP ascends to receive if he so desire.
 - o Clerics file into sanctuary after AP.
 - o Any servers wishing to receive communion simply file into line after clerics.
 - o B with D & SD descend footpace to give communion to laity.
- ! MC1 assists B, D, SD with distribution of communion.
- ! If a second or third distributor:
 - o TH holds paten for the second, AC1 holds paten for the third.
- ! After distribution of Communion:
 - o B ascends altar with D & SD.
 - o MCs return to places and kneel.
 - o D cover ciboria and all genuflect.
 - o B then reposes Blessed Sacrament OR if a second distributor:
 - TH presents second distributor with humeral veil and then holding a candle, leads him to the altar of repose.
 - AP ascends to Gospel side of B when second distributor departs, SD goes to Foot.

Ablutions

- ! When Blessed Sacrament reposed/removed:
 - o MC1 signals all to stand.
 - o MC1 takes skull cap and puts it on B.
 - o AC1 puts cruets on altar without delay.
 - o AP takes Canon from stand and places in center of altar so that B can read the abluion prayers.
- ! B does ablutions:
 - o D pours water and wine at center, B does not come to Epistle side:
 - B is assisted by D only, SD remains standing at the Foot.
 - o AC1 removes cruets when abluion is finished.
- ! AP transfers the Missal:
 - o BB ascends and gives Missale to AP who places it on stand (this is done immediately after AP places

Canon in center):

- CB ascends to take candle.
- AP descends to foot *per breviorum* and stands to the left of SD (AP holding Missale and stand).
- BB & CB (w/candle) goes the long way around to stand behind AP & SD.
- TH takes Chalice Veil (or MC2 if TH is assisting second distributor) and goes to stand behind BB & CB.
- AP, SD, BB, CB, and TH/MC2 wait until AC1 removes cruets from the altar and then genuflect. (TH/MC2 will give signal).
- AP ascends *per breviorum* and places Missale on Epistle side:
 - BB & CB follows around the long way to Epistle side.
 - CB puts candle on altar next to Missale.
 - AP remains standing next to the Missale on the top step.
 - BB & CB go to stand by Epistle side credence *in plano*, out of the way of ACs.
- SD ascends *per breviorum* (TH/MC2 follows around the long way) to Gospel side:
 - TH/MC2 assists SD to build chalice.
 - SD returns chalice & ciboria to Epistle side credence when finished.
 - TH/MC2 goes back to place.
 - SD then goes to place behind D in straight line.
- ! B receives lavabo at Epistle corner:
 - B turns and goes to Epistle corner.
 - B receives precious mitre from D who gets it from MB.
 - AP ascends to the footpace to stand at B's right.
 - ACs approach and do lavabo as usual:
 - AC1 with ewer and basin. AC2 with towel and ring dish.
 - AP does ring and towel as usual.
 - B loses mitre after lavabo to D who gives it to MB.
 - AP steps back down to the top step on the Epistle side next to the Missale.
 - D (and SD when he is finished w/ chalice) stand in usual straight line at Epistle corner; AP at top step next to Missale.

Communion/Postcommunion/Blessing

- ! B reads Communion prayer with AP giving indications in the Missale.
- ! B goes to center and ministers follow (AP remains on top step next to the Missale).
- ! B sings "Dominus Vobiscum" and then goes to Epistle corner to sing Postcommunion (ministers follow him as usual):
 - AP gives indications for Postcommunion prayer(s).
 - AP closes Missale when B is finished and remains at the top step on the Epistle Side:
 - CB retrieves candle from the altar.
 - BB & CB go to their sanctuary positions.
- ! B goes back to center with ministers and sings "Dominus Vobiscum".
- ! MC1 brings D card who turns around and sings "Ite Missa est."
- ! B says *Placeat* and then kisses the altar:
 - AP ascends to center and turns the page of the Canon to the Final Blessing, then descends to stand between D & SD (SD, AP, D).
- ! B turns around and gives Pontifical Blessing:
 - B receives precious mitre from D who gets it from MB.
 - B, facing the altar, sings "Sit nomen domini..." to which all respond with "Ex hoc nunc..." etc.
 - B sings "Benedicat omnipotens Deus.":
 - B then turns to the people.
 - MC1 signals all to kneel.
 - B concludes the blessing, "Pater et Filius..."
 - All rise and B loses mitre to D, who gives it to MB.
 - B goes to Gospel corner to read Last Gospel:
 - AP goes around long way to hold Last Gospel altar card for B.
 - CB follows AP with candle which he places on the Gospel side corner of the altar.

Recessional

- ! B finishes Last Gospel:
 - B receives precious mitre from D who gets it from MB.
 - They then descend back to Foot
 - AP goes back to his usual place on Epistle side.
 - All servers form recessional lineup.
 - MC1 retrieve birettas:

- MC1 gets AP's, D's and SD's birettas from sedilia.
 - Genuflect on signal from MC1:
- ! TH leads CR & ACs out followed by Clerics, then MCs, SD, D & AP, B and bearers:
 - MCs stop at entrance to sanctuary and direct clergy to recess.
- ! Once all are outside:
 - All bow to cross (MC1 gives signals).
 - Then all turn and bow to Bishop.
 - Kneel for Blessing.
- ! D & SD assist B in unvesting in the Sacristy afterwards.
- ! (If unvesting is done at the faldstool, B dresses in choir-dress and departs alone, accompanied by MC1).