

Prayers To Be Said While Vesting In CASSOCK And SURPLICE

(While English is certainly acceptable, Servers are encouraged to learn and say these prayers in Latin as they vest for Mass.)

While putting on the Cassock:

Psalm 15:5

Dóminus pars hereditátis meæ et calicis mei; tu es qui restítues hereditátem meam mihi. Amen.

The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup; it is Thou that will restore my inheritance to me. Amen.

While putting on the Surplice:

Eph 4:24

Indue me, Dómine, novum hóminem qui secúndum Deum créatus est in justítia et sanctitáte veritátis. Amen.

Vest me, O Lord, with the new man, who according to God is created in justice and holiness of truth. Amen.

The black Cassock represents death to the old man and to the things of this world, whereas the white Surplice represents the purity and innocence necessary for the service at the Altar of God.