

Pontifical Mass at the Faldstool

Without the Assisting Priest

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1 Vesting in the Sactisty

2 Confession, Introit, Gloria

1. D and SD to the left of B, MC1 to his right¹, MC2 to the right of SD.
2. All bow to the choir, D removes miter, SD hands book of Gospels to MC2, and Mass begins.
3. SD imposes maniple at *Indulgéntiam*.
4. After kissing the altar, B turns to his left and kisses the book of Gospels, held by SD, the text pointed out by MC1. MC2 takes the book from SD and goes to the Epistle side to prepare book- and candle-bearers.
5. B incenses the altar assisted by D and SD. SD² imposes miter and D incenses B with three swings.
6. B receives crozier, turns to bow to the cross, and then goes *per breviorum* to the faldstool, flanked by D and SD.
7. B sits for a few moments, then crozier away, D removes miter, B turns to the left to face the altar and reads the introit. Candle-bearer stands to the right of the book bearer. D stands to the right of B, SD to his left³.
8. B recites *Kyrie* with the ministers, turns to the right to face the people, sits and receives miter and gremiale from D. D and SD bow to B and sit.
9. Minsters rise after the last *Kyrie*⁴, gremiale and miter removed by D; D and SD stand *unum post alium*. B intones the *Gloria*; D and SD flank B for the recitation. B and ministers sit for the remainder of the sung *Glória*.
10. At the end of the *Glória* B and ministers rise, D and SD stand *unum post alium* and B sings *Dóminum vobíscum*. B sings the orations. SD receives the Book of Epistles from MC2 after the last *Per Dóminum*, and stands with MC2 some distance from B.

References

Rt. Rev. Aurelius Stehle O.S.B., D.D. *Manual of Episcopal Ceremonies*. 4th ed. Latrobe: The Archabbey Press, 1948.

¹MC1 is taking the place of AP.

²S.R.C. n. 2138

³See note 5, p. 241, D.D. Rt. Rev. Aurelius Stehle O.S.B. *Manual of Episcopal Ceremonies*. 4th ed. Latrobe: The Archabbey Press, 1948.

⁴*Ibid.*, 227, p. 241.