

THE COMPLETE ALTAR SERVER GUIDE



THE ALTAR SERVER'S PRAYERS

*Prepare Your Heart Before Serving
and Give Thanks to God Afterward*



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Prayers Before Serving

Prayer of Preparation for Service

To be prayed before putting on the vestments

Lord Jesus,
here I am before You, ready to serve You
with all my heart and all my soul.
Purify my thoughts, my words, and my actions
so that this service may be pleasing in Your sight.
May my eyes be fixed on the altar,
my hands ready to serve You,
and my heart united to Yours at every moment of the Mass.
Amen.

Prayer for Focus and Devotion

To be prayed moments before entering the sanctuary

Lord Jesus Christ,
may my thoughts remain fixed on You throughout the Mass.
Take away from my mind all distractions
and fill my heart with Your holy presence.
I desire to serve You today with attention, respect, and love,
prepared by Your grace to stand near You at the altar.
Help me to serve faithfully, out of love for You.
Amen.

Go forth in peace, and may your life reflect the beauty of the altar.



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Prayers During the Holy Mass

Prayer for the Moment of the Consecration

To be prayed silently during the most sacred moment of the Mass

Lord Jesus,
in this sacred moment, I adore You,
present on the altar under the appearances of bread and wine.
I believe with all my faith that it is truly You,
true God and true Man.
Accept my service as an offering of love
united to Your Holy Sacrifice.
I love You, Lord.
Amen.

Prayer During Holy Communion

To be prayed silently while the faithful receive Christ

Lord Jesus,
as Your children come forward to receive You,
I adore You from the altar where I serve You.
Accept my desire to be close to You, my love,
and my service as a spiritual communion.
Come into my heart, Lord,
and remain with me today and always.
Amen.

At the Consecration, heaven and earth are united. Adore Him with all your heart.



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Intercession and Patronage

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

To ask for the protection of our Mother in Heaven before serving

O Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our Mother,
I consecrate my service at the altar to your maternal care.
Just as you stood faithfully beside Jesus in Bethlehem, in Nazareth,
and at the foot of the Cross, accompany me too
every time I serve at the Holy Mass.
Teach me to love your Divine Son as you loved Him,
and to serve Him with total purity, humility, and joy.
My loving Mother, watch over me, shield my steps,
and prepare my heart to stand before the altar.
Amen.

Prayer to Saint Tarcisus

Patron of Altar Servers and Acolytes

Saint Tarcisus, young martyr of the Eucharist,
you who gave your precious life to protect the Holy Body of
Christ,
intercede for me before the Lord.
Grant me your holy courage to serve without fear,
your burning love for the Blessed Sacrament,
and your unshakeable faithfulness to the altar and to the
Church.
Help me to be, each day, an Altar Server devoted
to the sacred service God has entrusted to me.
Amen.

Saint Tarcisus and the Blessed Virgin Mary, guide and watch over my service at the altar.



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Thanksgiving and Self-Giving

Prayer of Thanksgiving After Serving

To give thanks to God at the end of the service at the altar

Thank You, Lord Jesus,
for having allowed me to serve You today at Your altar.
It was an immense privilege to stand close to You
during the celebration of Your Holy Sacrifice.
Forgive my distractions and imperfections,
and accept my service as a sincere offering of love.
Help me to carry Your holy presence
to everyone I meet today.
Amen.

Act of Consecration of the Altar Server

To consecrate one's life and daily actions to the Sacred Heart

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament,
today I consecrate myself entirely to Your Most Sacred Heart
as Your faithful Altar Server.
I offer You my hands to serve You reverently at the altar,
my lips to praise You, and my daily life to give You glory.
I promise to respect the clergy, to obey Your ministers,
and to be a bright witness of Your love in my home,
at my school, and among my friends.
Make me a servant after Your own Heart.
All for You, Jesus!
Amen.

Thank You, Lord, for the immense gift of having served today at Your holy altar.