USE OF SARUM

SUMMARY NARRATIVE OF MASS OF THE DAY IN CHOIR OR CHANCEL



Key

P priest	A acolyte	texts sung audibly for all to hear
D deacon	Th thurifer	texts recited inaudibly or silently
SD subdeacon	Ta taperer (2Ta represents two taperers)	other significant tactile or visual actions

Quire or Chancel	Presbytery or Sanctuary	Elsewhere
Choir enter, bowing to dean or bishop and to altar		
Introit - antiphon, psalm verse, antiphon		Sacristy: Clergy (P, D, SD) vest with prayers
Introit - Gloria Patri	P, D, SD enter, led by Th and 2Ta	[A remains in sacristy]
Introit - antiphon	P, D, SD at altar step; 2Ta return to sacristy	
	P, D, SD confession, absolution, kiss of peace	Sacristy: 2Ta take lavabo and towel to sanctuary
	P, D, SD approach altar	and water, wine and bread to place of preparation
Kyrie eleison	D with Th prepare incense	
	P censes altar & is censed by D	
	SD fetches Gospel book	
	P kisses Gospel book, lays it on altar	
	P, D, SD recite Introit and Kyrie	
	P intones opening of Gloria in excelsis	Ī
Gloria in excelsis	P, D, SD recite Gloria in excelsis	
Liturgical greeting	P gives liturgical greeting (choir respond)	
	P recites Collect(s)	Sacristy: Led by 2Ta, A takes chalice, paten,
		burse, corporals to place of preparation
		SD takes Epistle book to pulpitum
Choir sit until Sequence	P, D sit until preparation for Gospel	SD recites Epistle from pulpitum
	A lays corporals on altar	
Gradual [Alleluia 1 in Eastertide]	Gradual	1Ta and another boy prepare pulpitum eagle
	Alleluia	for Gospel
	Sequence	
Alleluia	P blesses water in lavabo (held by SD)	SD washes hands, then goes to
	D washes hands, then unfolds corporals on altar	prepare chalice and paten, assisted by A
Sequence	D assisted by Th censes altar and Gospel book	
	P, now at altar, blesses D with Gospel book	
		D, SD, led by Th and 2Ta go to pulpitum
Dialogue before Gospel		D: dialogue before Gospel (choir responds)
		D recites Gospel from pulpitum
	P intones opening of Credo	D, SD, led by Th and 2Ta return
Credo	P kisses Gospel book, then D lays it on altar	
	P, D, SD recite Credo	

Liturgical greeting	P gives liturgical greeting (choir respond)]
Offertory antiphon	P, D, SD recite Offertory antiphon	
	A brings chalice and paten, passed from SD to D	
	then to P and placed on altar	
	P prepares chalice and places host on corporal	
	D with Th prepare incense	
	P incenses chalice and host on altar	
	D incenses celebrant	
	A goes to cense choir	
A censes choir one by one in seniority order	SD takes Gospel book to P to kiss, then to choir	
SD brings Gospel book for each one to kiss	D censes LH side of altar and relics	
- ·	SD assists P to wash hands	
	P turns to people to recite 'Orate fratres' silently	
	P recites Secret (offertory prayer)	
Choir responds Amen to Secret	P sings conclusion, choir responds Amen	
Sursum Corda	P sings Sursum Corda dialogue, choir responds	Other actions in sanctuary
	P intones Preface	A is given paten to hold until Pater noster
Sanctus	P, D, SD recite Sanctus and Benedictus	
	P recites first part of Canon	
	P elevates the Host	
Benedictus	P recites second part of Canon	D washes hands
		P gives folded corporal to D
Amen to Canon	P intones conclusion of Canon; choir Amen	D holds up corporal then returns it to P
Pater noster - final phrase	P intones Pater noster , choir sing final phrase	D takes paten from A (via SD) and holds it up
	P: fraction of Host	D returns paten to P for fraction
Choir responds to Pax dialogue	P intones Pax dialogue	
Agnus Dei	P, D, SD recite Agnus Dei	
	P gives Pax to D, D to SD	D takes Pax to rulers at choir step
Rulers take Pax to senior on their side	P recites prayers before communion	
who each pass it on in turn, one by one	P receives communion (with prayer)	
Communion antiphon	P washes paten and chalice (with prayers)	A brings water and wine, and SD assists P
	D folds corporals and hands chalice, paten,	[Elsewhere]
	corporals and burse to A	A takes chalice, paten, linen to sacristy - and
	P washes hands, assisted by SD	remains there
	P, D, SD recite Communion antiphon	
Liturgical greeting	P gives liturgical greeting (choir respond)]
Amen to Post-communion prayer	P recites Post-communion prayer, choir Amen	
Liturgical greeting	P gives liturgical greeting (choir respond)	
Ite missa est	D sings Ite missa est, choir respond	
	P recites Last Gospel as P, D, SD led by	
	Th and 2Ta leave sanctuary and depart	
Choir leaves as they entered]