INSTRUCTIONS FOR SERVING LOW MASS

Help vest. Stand to right of Priest. Stand behind and hand Cincture, Loop left and Knots right. Make sure alb is straight and covering the cassock.

Kiss maniple and hand to Priest with right hand. Repeat with Stole. Fold and hand chasuble, hold up back while Priest ties. Missal should be set, laid on raised stand. Closed with leaves facing tabernacle.

ALL bow to cross. AC 1 Procedamus in pace.............In nomine Christi. Amen

AC 2 Offer holy water to Priest and AC 1 with right hand, ring bell.

Proceed to sanctuary center, AC 2 left center, AC1 right. AC 1 takes biretta to sedilia after genuflecting and kissing hand. Lift alb and cassock as Priest ascends. (Always)

Kneel on floor during prayers at the foot of the Altar. Simple bow during Confiteor.

Priest ascends, AC's rise and go directly to normal stations. (kneeling on lower step with outside shoulder even with corner of Altar.)

Epistle, Deo Gratias. AC 1 rise and go directly to Epistle side. Do not bow. Bring missal to center, genuflect, place on Gospel side.

Stand on stair and answer prayers. AC 2 remain kneeling until Dominus....... Rise and take 1 step back as AC 1 comes across.

AC 1 genuflects alone and returns to station. Kneel down immediately after the “Laus tibi Christe”. [Genuflect with Priest and sit on right side if there is a sermon. Walk shoulder to shoulder. (Always)]

Offertory. ACs rise at “Oremus” and genuflect together in the center. AC1 goes directly to credence table for wine. AC 2 goes to right of Priest and gets the veil, folds it, then goes to credence table for water.

Slight bow, ascend, kiss cruet and hand to priest with right hand. Slight bow before returning to credence table for towel and basin.
Slight bow, ascend for Lavabo. Slight bow return to credence table. AC 1 carries bell. Both go to center, genuflect and return to stations. AC 1 rings bell 3 times at Sanctus. [Up and down motion once with right arm. (Always).]

Hanc Igitur. Bell is rung. Both go to center, no genuflection, kneel at side of Priest. Ring bell at proper times.

Descend steps, genuflect and return to stations. Ring bell once at minor elevation.

Ring bell at Domine non......... Pall is removed. AC 1 goes to credence table, exchange bell for Paten.

Carry against chest with right hand except during Communion when there may be particles present.

AC's meet in center, no genuflection, kneel and say Confiteor after Priest raises Chalice. After blessing rise, both genuflect when Priest does,

then ascend to top step to recieve. AC 1 keeps paten and descends with Priest for communion of faithful. AC 2 goes down to center, genuflects and returns to station.

[AC1 Kneel at center if another ciborium is needed.]
Hand Paten to priest and lift alb as he ascends steps after Communion.
Genuflect with Priest, return to station.

Tabernacle is closed. ACs rise and genuflect in center, go to credence table. Both go to lower step. AC 1 pours wine at center of Altar, retrieves paten, then stands next to AC2 on top step. Water and wine are poured over Priest’s fingers, bow and return cruets to credence table.

Both go to center, genuflect, cross so AC 1 gets Missal and AC 2 gets veil. Return to center, genuflect, AC1 places Missal on Epistle side while AC 2 assists priest covering Chalice. Both step down from side of Altar and return directly to stations, no genuflection or going to center.
[AC 1 takes empty ciborium to credence table.]
AC 1 get prayer card after saying “Gloria tibi Domine” at the Last Gospel. AC 1 return card and get bierrta after prayers after Mass.

Process to Sacristy AC 2, AC 1 then Priest. Bow to crucifix, Bow to Priest and kneel for blessing.