

in the thurible and bless it in the usual way, the deacon assisting, in the sacristy before the procession goes out.¹

The order of the procession to the altar will be thus, if there are a processional cross, torch-bearers and members of the choir, who enter with it :

(Verger or Mace-bearer).
(Boat-bearer). Thurifer.
Second Acolyte. Cross-bearer. First Acolyte.
Torch-bearers in pairs (without torches).
Choir in pairs.
Master of Ceremonies.
Subdeacon.
Deacon.
Celebrant.

This order will be modified according to the persons who take part in the procession. The simplest order is :

Thurifer.
Second Acolyte. First Acolyte.
Master of Ceremonies.
Subdeacon.
Deacon.
Celebrant.