

Nathan & John Paul, Here is the run down For Presentation/Purification/Candle Mass
****Candles in baskets to be blessed & distributed & Bless candles and all that need a blessing even if in boxes are put out*****

{White cope and vestments for Mass , purple would be used in pre 62 rite)

Sacristy Bell- (Organ)

Asperges me ceremony for Sunday as usual- same music etc. { holy water}

When the final prayer of asperges has been sung by the celebrant, he genuflects goes up, kisses the altar and then sings the five prayers of blessing recto tone or ferial tone.

{Fill thurible then sprinkle candles, then incense candles after the 5 prayers}

Celebrant goes to middle of altar and intones “ Lumen ad revelationem gentium etc. (choir picks this up)

{Distribution of candles to servers at altar steps}

{server direct people to rail for their distribution}

{Kiss hand of celebrant then take candle}

{ Servers should follow lighting candle behind the celebrant}

(choir finally sings Gloria Patri after the distribution and repeats the antiphon Lumen)

Celebrant washes his hands at epistle side then sings the final prayer from missale

Celebrant { hand him a lighted candle } goes to center and sings “ Procedamus in pace”

(choir – in nomine Christi. Amen) (Choir then signs the 3 antiphons (adding nunc dimittis if needed)

Procession: {Thurifer, Cross & candles , servers with candles, celebrant then people}

Usual procession around church!

Celebrant enters sanctuary goes to altar genuflects, then to sedilia for a change to Mass vestments- stay at sedilia till people are back in pews and choir has finished the last antiphon.

Then swing around to the altar and start high Mass THERE ARE NO PRAYERS AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR- ALL GENUFLECT- CELEBRANT IMMEDIATELY GOES UP AND KISSES ALTAR AGAIN-(Incense Altar immediately!!!) then the rest of Mass is regular except Lighted Candles are held by all for the Gospel { Start lighting after the Gloria in the congregation start in the back} & { Candles are lighted for the entire canon of the Mass, so start lighting offertory- again begin in the back and come forward} put out after communion!