

morning, the bishop kneels down on the platform of the altar, the thuriferary, the master of ceremonies and the two acolytes bearing their wax-tapers lit, make the genuflexion at the foot of the altar, at their ordinary place. The clerics of the episcopal service make the genuflexion behind them, and remain there on their knees. The acolytes kneel down on the lowest step, and the thuriferary and the master of ceremonies on the second. The curate having taken the ciborium out of the tabernacle, the thuriferary and the master of ceremonies advance to the epistle side, and ascend on the second step, when the prelate rises to put incense into the censer. This being done, the master of ceremonies kneels down on the second step at the right of the first assistant, the thuriferary kneels also in the place where he is; and after the censuring, he proceeds to the gospel side and kneels down on the second step, at the left of the second assistant.

In the mean time the curate takes a white stole, spreads a corporal on the altar, opens the tabernacle, and after having made a genuflexion, places the ciborium on the corporal, makes a second genuflexion, comes down to the right side of the bishop, presents him the incense, and gives him the censer without kissing. The prelate thrice incenses the blessed sacrament, profoundly bowing before and after.

When the curate opens the tabernacle, the choristers intone the stroph *Tantum ergo*, &c. and the following *Genitori*, &c. or some other hymn or anthem of the blessed sacrament. After the censuring, the bishop ascends the altar, makes a genuflexion, inspects the tabernacle, the ostensory, the ciboriums, and the other vessels wherein the blessed sacrament is kept, which the curate places on the corporal, and which he locks up immediately after their having been visited by the prelate, leaving there the ciborium which he took first out of the tabernacle. Then the bishop makes a genuflexion, and kneels down again on the platform of the altar.

The choir having concluded the last stroph of the hymn or the anthem, the choristers sing :