Low Mass Plan for Organists

*Underlined* words indicate organ playing  
*Bold* passages indicate Seven Last Words

Prelude

**Entrance:** Improvise on the Introit while meditating on its text

**Confiteor:** Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do (Lk 23:34)

Collect: follow the text  
Epistle: follow the text  
Gradual: follow the text  
Alleluia or Tract: follow the text  
Gospel: follow the text

Sermon

Credo: follow the text

**Offertory:** Amen I say to you, this day you shall be with me in Paradise (Lk 23:43)

Improvise on the Offertory antiphon while meditating on its text.  
THEN meditate on the above text during the “Per omnia” dialogue between the priest and servers.

**Sanctus:** Woman, behold your son....behold your mother (Jn 19:26-27)

Meditate on this text while playing first half of Canon

**Consecration:** My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? (Mt 27:46)

Meditate on this text while playing second half of Canon

**Communion:** I thirst! (Mt 27:46)

Improvise on the Communion antiphon while meditating on its text.  
THEN meditate on the above text during Postcommunion

**Ite Missa Est:** It is finished. (Jn 19:30)

**Last Gospel:** Father, into Your hands I commend My Spirit. (Lk 23:46)

Postlude

**People’s Communion after Mass**

Meditate on the text “I thirst” while improvising or playing a piece