

And immediately after the consecration of the Eucharist, if a Priest has been ordained at this same Liturgy, the Bishop now bids him to draw near, and taking the Holy Bread and breaking the portion XC from the top thereof where the cross is, he gives it to him, saying:

Receive thou this pledge, and preserve it whole and unharmed until thy last breath, because thou shalt be held to an accounting therefor in the second and terrible Coming of our great Lord, God, and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

And taking it, the Priest kisses the Bishop's hand, and withdrawing he stands behind the Holy Altar; and placing his hand on the Holy Altar, he prays, saying:

Psalm 50: Have mercy on me, O God....

And when: Holy things are for the holy: is to be said, he who has received Ordination restores the Bread, and the Bishop lays it on the holy diskos; and the newly ordained Priest is communicated before the other Priests.