

Gospel may bear fruit in human hearts and reach even to the ends of the earth.

Together with us, may he be a faithful steward of your mysteries, so that your people may be renewed in the waters of rebirth and nourished from your altar, so that sinners may be reconciled and the sick raised up. May he be joined with us, Lord, in imploring your mercy for the people entrusted to his care and for all the world.

And so may the full number of the nations, gathered together in Christ, be transformed into your one people and made perfect in your Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.  
**R. Amen.**

ANointING OF HANDS AND HANDING OVER OF THE BREAD AND WINE

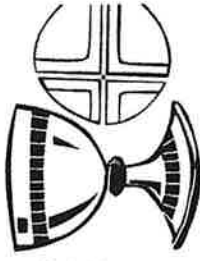
*Some of the assisting Priests help the newly ordained to arrange the stole in the manner proper to Priests and to put on the chasuble. Next the Bishop anoints with holy Chrism the palms of each new Priest as he kneels before him.*

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Bishop: The Lord Jesus Christ whom the Father anointed with the Holy Spirit and power, guard and preserve you that you may sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God.

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 ing to the or - der of Mel - chi - zc - dek.  
 of fered bread and wine.

- ▶ The LORD's revelation to my Master:  
 "Sit on my right,  
 your foes I will put beneath your feet."
- ▶ The LORD will wield from Sion  
 your scepter of power;  
 rule in the midst of all your foes.
- ▶ A prince from the day of your birth  
 on the holy mountains;  
 from the womb before the dawn I begot you.
- ▶ The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.  
 "You are a priest for ever,  
 A priest like Melchizedek of old."
- ▶ The Master standing at your right hand  
 will shatter kings in the day of his wrath.
- ▶ He shall drink from the stream by the wayside  
 and therefore he shall lift up his head.



*Next a paten holding the bread and a chalice containing the wine mixed with water for the celebration of Mass are brought to the Bishop, who places them in the hands of each newly ordained Priest as he kneels before him. The Bishop speaks to each one.*

Bishop: Receive the oblation of the holy people to be offered to God. Understand what you do, imitate what you celebrate, and conform your life to the myste of the Lord's Cross.

*Lastly, the Bishop greets the newly ordained Priest, then the new deacons, the fraternal kiss saying:*

Bishop: Peace be with you.  
 Newly Ordained: And with your spirit.