

As each vestment is put on, the first deacon says "Let us pray to the Lord," and the protodeacon recites each appropriate vesting prayer.

Podriznik: THY SOUL SHALL REJOICE IN THE LORD, FOR HE HATH CLOTHED THEE WITH THE GARMENT OF SALVATION, AND WITH THE ROBE OF GLADNESS HATH HE ENCOMPASSED THEE. AS A BRIDEGROOM HE HATH SET A CROWN UPON THEE, AND AS A BRIDE HATH HE ADORNED THEE WITH ORNAMENT.

Epitrachelion: BLESSED IS GOD, WHO POURETH OUT HIS GRACE UPON HIS HIGH PRIESTS, AS OIL OF MYRRH UPON THE HEAD, WHICH RUNNETH DOWN UPON THY BEARD, UPON THE BEARD OF AARON, WHICH RUNNETH DOWN TO THE FRINGE OF HIS RAIMENT.

Zone: BLESSED IS GOD, WHO GIRDETH THEE WITH POWER AND HATH MADE THY PATH BLAMELESS, WHO HATH GUIDED THY FEET LIKE THOSE OF A HART, AND HATH SET THEE ON HIGH PLACES.

Right Epimanikion: THY RIGHT HAND, O LORD, IS GLORIFIED IN STRENGTH; THY RIGHT HAND, O LORD, HATH SHATTERED THINE ENEMIES, AND IN THE MULTITUDE OF THY GLORY HAST THOU CRUSHED THINE ADVERSARIES.

Left Epimanikion: HIS HANDS HAVE MADE AND FASHIONED THEE; MAY HE GIVE THEE UNDERSTANDING AND MAYEST THOU LEARN HIS COMMANDMENTS.

Palitsa: GIRD THY SWORD UPON THY THIGH, O MIGHTY ONE, IN THY COMELINESS AND THY BEAUTY, AND PROCEED PROSPEROUSLY, AND BE KIND BECAUSE OF TRUTH AND MEKNESS AND RIGHTEOUSNESS; AND THY RIGHT HAND SHALL GUIDE THEE WONDROUSLY. ALWAYS, NOW AND EVER, AND UNTO AGES OF AGES. AMEN.

Sakkos: THY HIGH PRIESTS, O LORD, SHALL BE CLOTHED WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND THY HOLY ONES SHALL REJOICE WITH JOY. ALWAYS, NOW AND EVER, AND UNTO AGES OF AGES. AMEN.

Omophorion: WHEN THOU DIDST TAKE UPON THY SHOULDERS HUMAN NATURE WHICH HAD GONE ASTRAY, O CHRIST, THOU DIDST BEAR IT TO HEAVEN UNTO THY GOD AND FATHER. ALWAYS, NOW AND EVER, AND UNTO AGES OF AGES. AMEN.

Pectoral Cross: WHOSOEVER WILL COME AFTER ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS AND FOLLOW ME. ALWAYS, NOW AND EVER, AND UNTO AGES OF AGES. AMEN.

(First) Panagia: MAY GOD CREATE IN THEE A CLEAN HEART, AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN THEE. ALWAYS, NOW AND EVER, AND UNTO AGES OF AGES. AMEN.

If the bishop has the dignity of a second Panagia: THY HEART HATH POURED FORTH A GOOD WORD; THOU WILT SPEAK OF THY WORKS TO THE KING. ALWAYS, NOW AND EVER, AND UNTO AGES OF AGES. AMEN.

Mitre: THE LORD HAS SET UPON THINE HEAD A CROWN OF PRECIOUS STONES; THOU DIDST ASK LIFE OF HIM, AND HE GAVETH THEE LENGTH OF DAYS. ALWAYS, NOW AND EVER, AND UNTO AGES OF AGES.

When the bishop is ready to bless with the trikerion and dikerion:
First Dn: LET US PRAY TO THE LORD!

Protodn: MAY THY LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY MAY SEE THY GOOD WORKS AND GIVE GLORY TO OUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN. ALWAYS, NOW AND EVER, AND UNTO AGES OF AGES.