

LITURGICAL PRACTICUM

(For Subdeacons and Deacons)

Holy Trinity Cathedral

October 10, 2015

Purpose: To give subdeacons opportunity to learn the major points of serving at a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy.

Objectives: Preparing vestments to vest Bishop; Hands on opportunity to vest the Bishop; learning placement of orlets; practical dikiri and trikiri positions.

During this training session (beginning at 10:00a, moving through lunch at 12:00 Noon, and ending at about 3:00p, subdeacons will have hands on experience is learning how to place and fold the vestments for the hierarch's vesting. They will also have the opportunity to actually go through the motions of vesting the hierarch, with special emphasis being placed on the Great Omophor.

The deacons will be given the opportunity to walk through not only the vesting of the hierarch, but also the finer points of censuring the Sanctuary, Temple, and hierarch, special emphasis being given to the Great Entrance.

The subdeacons and deacons will be shown the proper placement of the orlets.

In the future, subsequent practicums will include not only a "refresher" course of the items above, but also: participation in processions, when to have the kadilnitsa prepared, washing of hands, hold the book for the hierarch, as well gathering and preparing the vestments for hierarch before he departs.