Meanwhile, the following antiphon may be sung with Psalm 84 (83):

Even the sparrow finds God

Wearing diaconal vestments, the newly ordained go to the Bishop.

Blessed the people whose strength is you

The newly ordained rise and some of the assisting Deacons or other ministers put a stole on each of the newly ordained in the manner proper to a Deacon and vest each with a dalmatic.

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The newly ordained kneels before the Bishop, who places the Book and the antiphon repeated after all of the newly ordained have been vested. The psalm is interrupted, however, and practice what you teach,Believe what you read,
10 Turn your eyes, O God, our **shield**; * look on the face of your **anointed**.
11 One day within your **courts** * is better than a thousand elsewhere.
The threshold of the house of my **God** * I prefer to the dwellings of the **wicked**. R.

12 For the **Lord** God is a sun, a **shield**; * the **Lord** will give us his **favor and glory**. he will not withhold any **good** * to those who walk **without blame**.
13 O **Lord** of hosts, **how blessed** * is the man who trusts in you! R.

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