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After a moment's pause, the Bishop thus addresses the person to be ordained:

"Most beloved Son, who are about to be ordained to the office of the Priesthood, be mindful that you receive it worthily, and perform, in a manner worthy of praise, the duties of your office, when received. It behooveth the priest to offer sacrifice, to bless, to govern, to preach and to baptize. Therefore, with great fear, must you assume such an office, and take care that heavenly wisdom, exemplary conduct, and a continual observance of all virtue commend you to it. For the Lord, when commanding Moses to select seventy men from all Israel for his assistants, amongst whom he should divide the gifts of the Holy Spirit, bade him choose those whom he knew to be the presbyters of the people. You are truly a representative of these seventy ancients, if by the seven-fold spirit you observe the commandments of God, and prove yourself equally perfect in word and work. Under the same mystery also, and the same symbol, in the New Testament, the Lord chose seventy-two disciples, and sent them, two by two, before him to preach, that he might teach at the same time by word and deed that the