

burden light."

The Bishop then invests him with the chasuble, folded on the shoulders, saying:

"Receive the sacerdotal vestment, by which charity is understood, for God is powerful, to increase in thee, charity and every perfect work."

And the assistants answer:

"Thanks be to God."

The Bishop, rising, takes off the mitre and prays:

"O God, Author of all holiness, whose consecration is true and blessings bountiful, Thou, O Lord, pour the gift of Thy benediction upon this Thy servant, whom we have called to the honor of the priesthood; that by the gravity of his conduct and by the manner of his living, he may show himself to be a priest, trained in the manner which Paul recommended to Titus and Timothy; that meditating night and day upon the law, he may believe what he reads, teach what he believes, and practice what he teaches. May he be a model of justice, constancy, mercy, fortitude and of all other virtues. May he teach by example, confirm by his admonitions, and preserve pure and immaculate the gift of his ministry. May he change, by an immaculate benediction, for the benefit of the people, bread and wine into the body and blood of Thy Son; filled with the spirit of the Holy Ghost, may he rise