

A large cup of silver or gold, with a long-stemmed base, used for the Eucharist. It is one of the most sacred vessels of the church and is handled only by the clergy.

A small round and flat plate made of gold or silver on which the priest places the particles of bread at the celebration of the Eucharist.

An elaborate ark or receptacle kept on the Altar Table, in which the Holy Gifts of the Eucharist are preserved for the communion of the sick or for the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts during Lent.

A metal vessel hung on chains, used in church ceremonies for burning incense.

A liturgical book containing only those portions of the four gospels which are read during the Divine Liturgy or in other services of the Church.

Liturgical instrument used to give Holy Communion.

A small, lance-shaped, double-edged knife used by the priest for the cutting of the altar bread in the service of the Preparation of the Holy Gifts.

A sacred vessel having two arched metal bands held together in such a fashion as to form the shape of a cross. It is placed on the paten and serves to prevent the veil from touching the particles of the Eucharist.