



Plates and Paten



Reasons not to. . . .

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- It's unseemly to ask for money.
 - It's outdated.



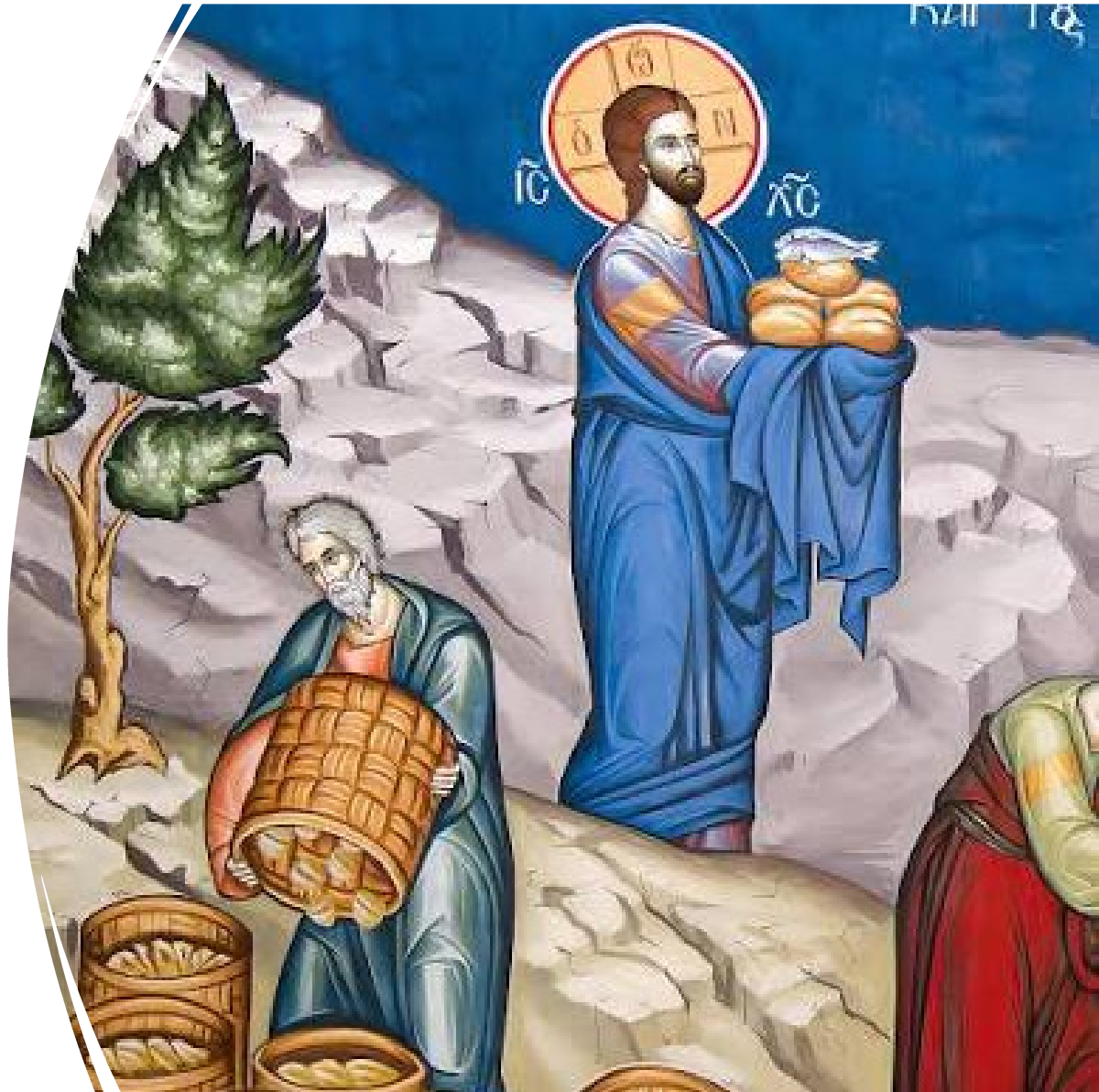
Reasons not to. . . .

- It interrupts our worship.
- Possible Alternatives



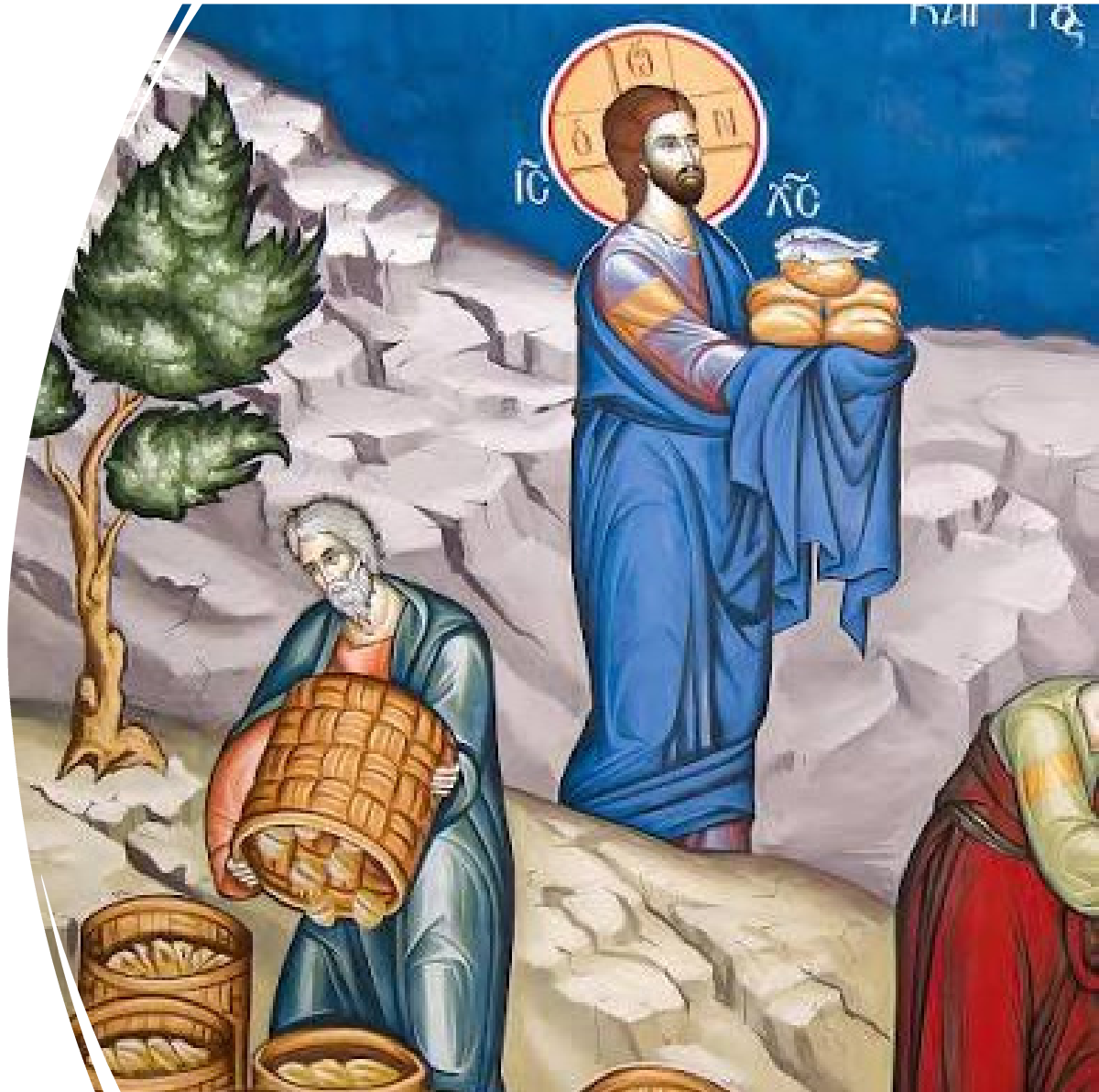
The Gospel

- The Mission and the Need
- “Send them away!”



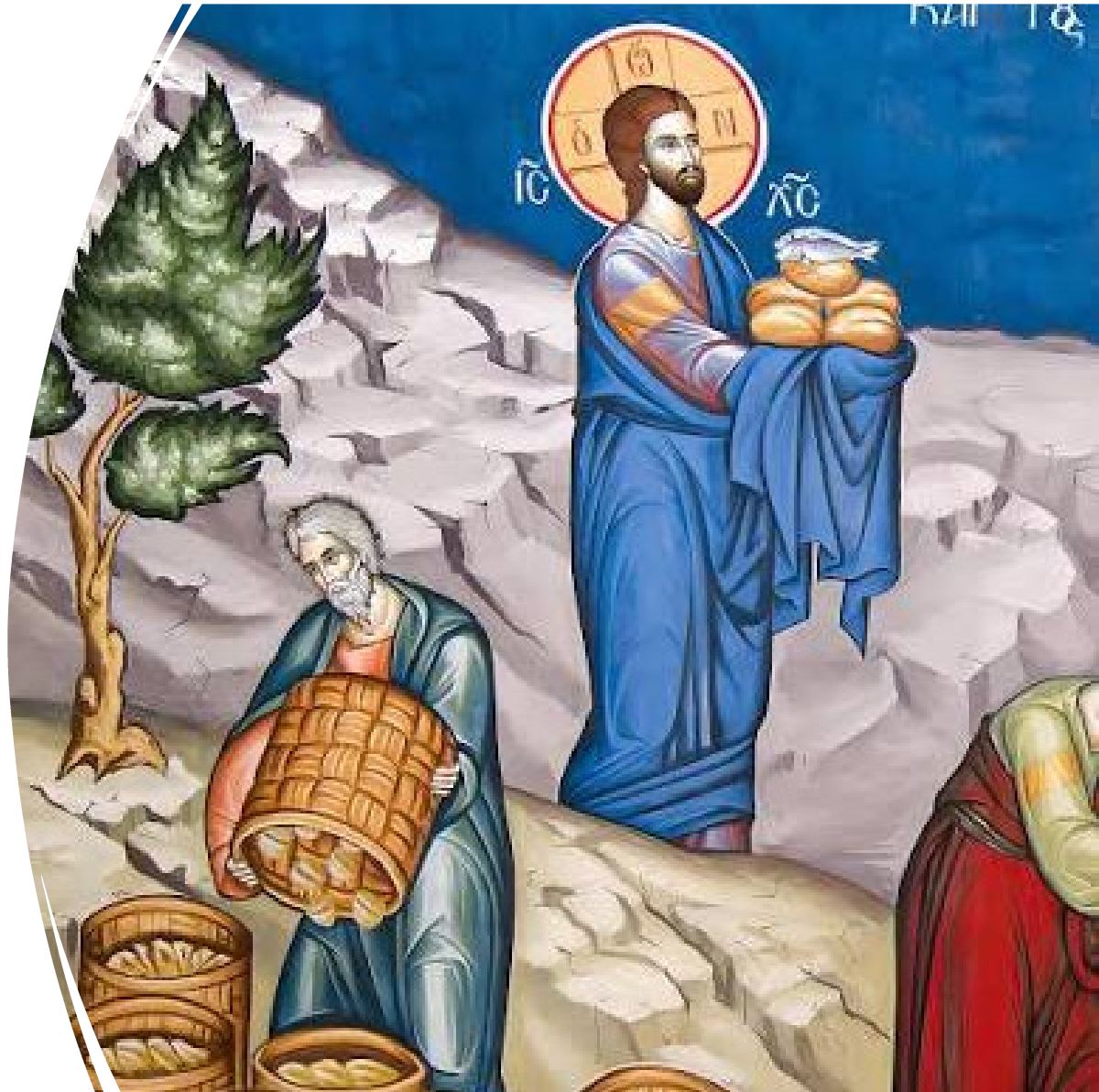
The Gospel

- “You feed them!”
- “This is all we have!”



The Gospel

- “Bring them here to me.”



The Great Thanksgiving

- Jesus
takes,
blesses,
breaks and
gives



The Great Thanksgiving

- The
fourfold
eucharistic
cue



The Great Thanksgiving

- Jesus takes what we offer, multiplies it, and gives it away.
- With leftovers!



We offer
because

- we know our mission and grasp the need.



We offer
because

- we know our inability to accomplish both.



We offer
because

- we know what
we have isn't
enough.



We offer
because

- we know God earnestly desires us to give it to him.



We offer
because

- then we can
give it away.

