

Eucharistic Homily

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 2018

The story of the Bible begins with the first marriage in Genesis and culminates with the wedding of Christ and the Church in Revelation. In other words, the story of the world begins and ends with a wedding. Everything that God has foreordained, all that God has made, God's whole program of redemption is for the purpose of a wedding. Every Sunday at the Lord's Table, we get a foretaste of the wedding supper of the Lamb, which is the ultimate goal of history.

The Lord's Supper reorients our perspective to behold this grand purpose for history and reminds us of the unfathomable love of God. The Lord's Supper reminds us that Jesus is the hero who laid down His life to save His bride from the dragon. The Lord's Supper reminds us that we all, collectively, are the bride of Christ who are called to joyfully submit to our Lord and Lover so that we might find true freedom and everlasting joy.

If you've been baptized into Christ and are seeking to live faithfully and obediently for Him, you are invited to partake of this wedding feast that Jesus has prepared for His Bride. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

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