

# **Eucharistic Homily**

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 11, 2018

Evangelism is often described as “One beggar telling another beggar where to find bread.” I understand what people mean when they say that, but we need to recognize that there’s a big problem with this saying.

The problem is this: this statement is only part of the truth. Evangelism ought to be one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread and wine. We often treat the Christian faith like fire insurance: it’s good to have in case you need it, but it really isn’t that helpful in ordinary life. But the gospel isn’t just good news for when you die; it’s good news here and now. Every week, the world’s true king summons us feast as his people on heavenly bread and royal wine so that we might receive His life, glory, and strength to live a totally different kind of life together.

If you’ve been baptized into Christ and are seeking to live faithfully and obediently for Him, you are invited to partake of this feast that our gracious God has prepared for us. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

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