

# **Eucharistic Homily**

Luke 24

4/29/18

In a very real sense, the Lord's Supper is "eating in a place we've never been". When we come to the Lord's Table, we are eating heavenly food. We are eating the true manna that has come down from heaven for the life of the world. According to 1 Cor. 10, the cup that we bless is participation in the blood of Christ. The bread that we break is participation in the body of Christ. Even though the bread is still bread and the wine is still wine, the Holy Spirit imparts to us the benefits of Christ's body and blood so that we truly commune with the risen Jesus who is, even now, seated at God's right hand.

Jesus invites us to feast with Him so that we might receive His life and His glory. Jesus invites us to feast with Him so that we might be strengthened, encouraged, and cleansed. Jesus shows us divine hospitality so that we will follow His example in showing His hospitality to others.

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 Jesus has prepared for us. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

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