

# **Eucharistic Homily**

Ascension Sunday

5/13/18

Because Christ has ascended to the Father, we too are seated with Him in glory. Because Jesus has entered into the heavenly sanctuary, He has opened the way for us into the heavenly Holy of Holies. Because the risen Savior continually intercedes for us before the Father, we have peace with God. Because Jesus has been enthroned at the Father's right hand in our glorified human flesh, we have hope that we too will see God face to face in glory.

Because this bread is communion in Christ's body and this cup is communion in Christ's blood, we are eating heavenly food. When we receive the Lord's Supper, God, by the Spirit, imparts to us all the blessings and benefits of our exalted Lord: His life, His grace, His peace, His strength, His glory, His wisdom, His holiness—all that Christ has secured for us.

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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