

Eucharistic Homily

Third Sunday after Pentecost
6/10/18

The book of Colossians describes in glorious detail how Jesus has transformed us and changed the world. Nothing will ever be the same again. We will never be the same again.

Believe it or not, celebrating Holy Communion each week is one of the most powerful witnesses to the transformation that Jesus has accomplished. God's word tells us that we are feasting together in God's presence and that the Spirit of God imparts to us all the benefits of Christ's body and blood.

And if that weren't enough, together with God's people throughout history and around the entire world, we are sharing in a meal that cuts across every conceivable barrier and boundary: race, class, nationality, language, family heritage, political party, and education level. We are all reconciled to God in Christ, and Christ has reconciled us all together in His body. Whether we realize it or not, our participation in the Supper each week bears witness to the fact that we live in a whole new world. The world promised to the Patriarchs and foreseen by the prophets is taking shape before our very eyes. God's people feasting at God's Table are a sign of things to come. This is a glimpse of where the world is headed.

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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