

Eucharistic Homily

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 4, 2018

As we've seen on numerous occasions throughout the book of Colossians, thanksgiving is an essential ingredient in the Christian life. Prayer without thanksgiving becomes dull and ineffective, just as a life without thanksgiving becomes dismal and suffocating. It should come as no surprise, then, that that the one sacrament Jesus gives to us on a weekly basis for the whole of our lives is grounded in and centered upon thanksgiving.

The Eucharist, the Thanksgiving Dinner Jesus serves us every week, trains us in the habit of gratitude. We come to this Table not because of our merits but because of God's grace. We come to this Table not because of what we've done for God but because of what God has done for us. We come to this Table not because of who we are but because of who we are in Christ. Thanks be to God.

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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