

# **Eucharistic Homily**

Second Lord's Day in Lent

March 17, 2019

The key to the Christian life is learning to trust that God really is good and that every gift He gives you is for your good—even the ones you don't like. The key to the Christian life is learning to be content in God's provision instead of complaining about what you lack or being envious of other people. In other words, the key to the Christian life is learning to say "thank you" to God.

There's no better way to learn how to receive God's gifts and how to respond with gratitude than here at the Lord's Table. Eucharist, after all, means "thanksgiving". Through the bread and the wine, Jesus gives us the greatest gift of all—His broken body and His shed blood. The only appropriate response is to say, "thank you."

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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