

Eucharistic Homily

First Lord's Day of Easter

April 21, 2019

Passages like Isaiah 25 show us that the culmination of the kingdom of God on earth will involve the destruction of death, the banishment of sorrow, and a great deal of joyous feasting. And wine, lots of wine. It's no coincidence, then, that Jesus ate something almost every time he met with his disciples following his resurrection. Jesus was giving us a glimpse of the feast that awaits us in glory.

One of the primary ways that the church anticipates the culmination of Christ's kingdom is by worshiping and feasting together in Holy Communion. Each Lord's Day, we commune by the Spirit in the body and blood of Jesus. One day, we will behold our Savior face to face. Each Lord's Day, we worship and eat together as a church family. One day, we will worship and feast together with all of God's people throughout time and space. Each Lord's Day, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes again. One day, He will come again and there will be no more death. 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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