

Eucharistic Homily

Fifth Lord's Day of Easter

May 19, 2019

As the old saying goes, there's no such thing as free lunch. Everything has a price. Everything costs somebody something. If you ever get a free lunch, it's because you've already prepaid for it, or you're expected to earn it, or because someone else has picked up your tab.

That last option is the case with the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a free gift to us only because it was purchased by the infinitely precious life of our Savior. This Holy Communion reminds us of the unwavering, unrelenting, extravagant, overflowing love of God in order to bring us home and restore us to the family Table. Each week at the Lord's Supper, we are reminded that God has spared no expense to secure our rescue and reconcile us to Himself. The broken body and the shed blood of Jesus were the price God was willing to pay to ransom you from death and give you new life in His kingdom. We don't come to this Table because we think we've earned it. We come knowing that our way has already been fully paid.

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 Father has provided for us. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

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