

Eucharistic Homily

Seventh Lord's Day of Easter
June 2, 2019

You probably know the saying, “the proof is in the pudding” or “the proof of the pudding is in the eating.” In other words, eating a pudding is the only way to really know if it's good or not. You can study the recipe or watch someone make one or examine the finished product, but you still don't really know what that pudding is like until you've experienced it.

The Lord's Supper is much the same way. We can—and should—talk about the Lord's Supper, study about it, and come up with ideas about how it all works, but in the end receiving the bread and wine week in and week out is the only way to really get it. After all, Jesus said “Do this”, not “think about this”. If you don't fully understand how ordinary bread can be Jesus' body and ordinary wine can be Jesus' blood, that's okay. When we come to the Lord's Table in faith, Jesus has promised to be present with us, to abide in us, and to impart His gifts to us regardless of whether we think we have it all figured out. “The proof is in the pudding” is just another of saying, “Taste and see that the Lord is good.”

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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