

Eucharistic Homily

Fifth Lord's Day after Pentecost

July 14, 2019

As I explained earlier, the point of quoting Psalm 22 in Hebrews 2 is to emphasize the point of God's plan in sending Jesus to die, rise, and ascend to glory: the whole point was to bring many sons to glory. Jesus laid aside His glory to enter our brokenness so that we could then be exalted with Him and share in His glory. The quotation from Psalm 22 says that Jesus is not ashamed to call us brothers. Jesus is not ashamed to be associated with us. He's not reluctant to share His glory with us. He's not embarrassed to welcome us into His Father's presence.

In addition to many other things, this is what's going on each week when we gather for worship and come to the Lord's Table. Jesus is welcoming us into the presence of His Father. Jesus is bestowing His glory upon us. Jesus is giving us His body and blood, because He's not ashamed to call you His own. In fact, He offers Himself to us each Lord's Day as a way of marking us out as His own family—His own flesh and blood.

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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