

Eucharistic Homily

Sixth Lord's Day after Pentecost

July 21, 2019

Praying and singing the Psalms has a very powerful formative effect on our emotions, and the same is true for the Lord's Supper. Even though you probably don't feel some sort of emotional jolt during Communion, coming in faith to the Lord's Table each week is forming godly attitudes, desires, and emotions in us.

At the Lord's Supper, we learn thanksgiving, humility, and joy. We are trained in gratitude, generosity, and hospitality. We are transformed by Christ's sacrifice for us, and we are strengthened to lay down our lives for others. This sort of fruit doesn't grow overnight. No, it is cultivated slowly but surely by God's Spirit as we continually nourish our souls with the life-giving body and blood of our Lord. As we feast on Christ by faith, the Spirit makes us who we are in Christ.

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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