

Eucharistic Homily

Tenth Lord's Day after Pentecost

August 18, 2019

Psalm 2 confronts us with the reality that the gospel is inherently political. You can't split the spiritual and political aspects of the Christian faith. For example, to confess that "Jesus is Lord" is to assert that no other king or ruler is Lord. There's a reason that Jesus and the early church were so heavily persecuted by the political rulers of their day.

The Lord's Table is also highly political. Partaking of this Table is a public declaration of your status as a citizen of the kingdom of heaven. Your place at the Table of Jesus, the King of kings, means that your allegiance to the kingdom of God outweighs your allegiance to any other ruler. We are Americans, but our fundamental identity is that of Christians.

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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