## **Eucharistic Homily**

Fifteenth Lord's Day after Pentecost September 22, 2019

The cross of Jesus is where we see most clearly and most profoundly the glorious mystery of God's passionate love for sinners and His vehement hatred of sin. In the death of Jesus, we see the mercy and the justice of God perfectly intertwined—His unfathomable kindness and His relentless wrath. In His death, Jesus demonstrated the righteous anger of God that stops at nothing to rescue His beloved from the ravages of sin.

We often think that God's love is simply kindness, but this Holy Communion reminds us that God's love is so much more. The love of God for us is not safe; it's dangerous, destructive, extravagant, and unstoppable. That's the only sort of love that can conquer sin, death, and Hell, and that's the love of Christ for you.

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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