

Eucharistic Homily

Twenty-First Lord's Day after Pentecost

November 3, 2019

On this All Saints' Sunday, it's good for us to remember what the Apostles' Creed calls "the Communion of Saints". The church triumphant consists of all the saints who have already fought the good fight and finished the race. The church militant is the company of saints on earth who are still advancing the kingdom of God on earth. But while some saints are in heaven and others are on earth, we are all still united by God's Spirit as members of the body of Christ.

This Lord's Supper reminds us that we are united to Christ and, thus, are united to His body. The Holy Communion is our communion with Christ and with His saints here on earth. And, at the same time, this Supper points us to the promise that one day all God's people will enjoy the Marriage Supper of the Lamb together in the presence of God. And, oh, what a glorious day *that* will be.

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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