

Eucharistic Homily

*Twenty-Second Lord's Day after Pentecost
November 10, 2019*

Whether our conscience is too dull or too sensitive, this Holy Communion is just what the doctor ordered.

Here at the Table, we are reminded of the devastating effects of sin. The bread and the wine shake us out of our complacency by reminding us of all that Jesus suffered for our salvation. We should never take sin lightly, because it was our sin that required the Son of God to come and die.

But at the same time, there are unbelievable promises of grace and forgiveness here at the Lord's Table. Partaking of this Supper points us back to our baptism by reminding us that Jesus' suffering and death was for us. It seems too good to be true, but this meal reminds us that it is absolutely true: Our sins are forgiven. We have been cleansed, redeemed, and adopted as children of God. Whether you feel like it or not, this is who you really are. Because God says so.

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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