

Eucharistic Homily

Fourth Lord's Day of Epiphany

February 2, 2020

In his teaching on the Lord's Supper in 1 Corinthians 10, Paul makes this astonishing statement: "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

In other words, the Lord's Supper has a vertical dimension and a horizontal dimension that are interconnected. Christ gave us the bread as His body, and we commune with Christ when we eat the bread. At the same time, the fact that we eat the same bread from the same Table symbolizes our union with one another as one body. We are baptized into union with Jesus and into union with the other members of His body. And when we feast at this Table, we are united by the Spirit with Jesus and with one another. The old adage is true after all: You are what you eat.

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 God has provided for us. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

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