

# **Eucharistic Homily**

*Second Lord's Day in Lent*

*March 8, 2020*

God has sealed us with His name and marked us out as His beloved children in baptism, but it's still easy to forget who we are. The temptations of the world, the deceitfulness of our own hearts, and the lies of the Devil can leave us doubtful, confused, conflicted, or unworthy to eat at the Lord's Table.

One of the many benefits of this Holy Communion is that the Lord reminds us each and every week who we really are. The identity and the promises sealed to us in baptism are renewed and reinforced each week at the Table. Here, the Lord Jesus feeds His holy people with His life-giving body and blood. Here, our gracious heavenly Father feeds His beloved children with a family feast. Here, the risen and conquering Christ invites His faithful followers to a victory celebration in the hope of glory that awaits us. This is who you are. This is who we are.

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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