

Eucharistic Homily

Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

One key part of the story in John 21 is the meal that Jesus shared with His disciples after they came ashore. There is a two-fold lesson we learn from this: First, the mission of the Church is to bring men and nations to feast with Jesus. The whole goal of catching people with the net of the gospel is to bring them onboard the ship of the church so that they join us in eating with Jesus. That must be the goal of all evangelism and discipleship.

But this Lord's Supper is not only the goal of our mission. It is also the source. The mission we received from Jesus requires us to be in communion with Jesus and with one another. It is through the grace of Christ imparted to us at this Table that we are strengthened for the work and renewed in our hope of Christ's victory. As we eat together in fellowship with Jesus and with one another at this Table, we are formed into the body of Christ so that we might be the body of Christ in the world.

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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