

# **Eucharistic Homily**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*May 10, 2020*

Notice the progression in John 21: Jesus feeds Peter and then commissions Peter to feed His sheep. The call to follow Jesus is a call to imitate our Savior in self-giving love, but our imitation of Christ's love is always secondary to our reception of Jesus' love. Imitation of Jesus can only flow out of our participation in Jesus. Apart from the vine we can do nothing.

This is why all Christian hospitality begins at the Lord's Table. This Table is a gift we first receive from the Lord that we are then called to share with others. Jesus reveals Himself at meals, and we are called to make Him known in the meals that we share with one another. We may find many ways to feed and tend Jesus' sheep, but opening our lives, our homes, and our tables must be a central part.

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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