Eucharistic Homily

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 24, 2020

Of the many changes that have taken place in heaven, this is one of the most important: there is now food in heaven. Before the ascension of Jesus, we have no indication that there was ever any food in heaven. The manna in the wilderness was called "the bread of angels", but that means it was delivered by angels, not their own food. But now, Jesus, the true manna from heaven, is back in heaven, and we are invited to feast with Him and on Him there.

Now that King Jesus has ascended to the throne of heaven, there is royal feasting in heaven. But the feasting we enjoy now is only a foretaste of the great feast that awaits us. When heaven and earth are finally reunited, when the fullness of Christ's bride is finally in the presence her bridegroom, when our bodies are raised in glory to live with Jesus in the world to come, what a feast that will be.

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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