

Eucharistic Homily

Ninth Lord's Day of Pentecost
August 2, 2020

One of the great benefits of a traditional, biblical liturgy is that it trains us in how to listen to God's word so that we can rightly speak to God and to one another.

The liturgy trains us to listen to God's word and to respond appropriately. The liturgy teaches us patience and humility and instructs in prayer and praise. The liturgy trains us to confess our sin and to receive God's assurance of our forgiveness. The liturgy trains us to submit to God's word and give thanks for it—even the parts we may not like. And the liturgy of the Lord's Table trains us to receive God's gifts and give thanks for those gracious gifts. Here we learn to hunger and thirst for the grace that Christ has promised to bestow upon us, and here we learn to say two of the most important words in the world: "Thank you".

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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