

Eucharistic Homily

Fourteenth Lord's Day of Pentecost

September 6, 2020

In Philippians 4, the apostle Paul says that he learned the secret of being content in scarcity or in abundance. Paul knew that he could endure all forms of affliction and deprivation. Paul had no reason to be anxious and no reason to be discontent, because he had total confidence that his heavenly Father would hear and answer his prayers for Jesus' sake. He knew he had peace with God through Christ, and that everything else would be taken care of.

As we commune with our risen Lord at this Table, Jesus is reminding us who we are and whose we are. He's reaffirming to us that we have nothing to fear, that our salvation has been accomplished, and that our prayers are heard in heaven. We have peace with God through the perfect sacrifice of our Savior. And if God has done that, there's nothing else we could need that he won't provide.

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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