

Eucharistic Homily

Twenty-Fourth Lord's Day of Pentecost

November 15, 2020

Most ancient cities had a myth about their founding that shaped their identity as a people. The most famous myth is probably from the ancient city of Rome, when Romulus murdered his twin brother Remus and founded Rome on the spilled blood of his brother. It's not difficult to see how this myth shaped the culture of the Roman Empire.

The heavenly city, the New Jerusalem, is also built on blood, but it is not the blood of murder. The New Jerusalem is found on the broken body and shed blood of Christ, who willingly gave himself as a sacrifice for sin to secure our salvation and to give us peace with God. This Lord's Supper is the heart and soul of the church, because it shapes our entire culture and forms us into a people characterized by self-giving, sacrificial love.

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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