

# **Eucharistic Homily**

*Twenty-Fifth Lord's Day of Pentecost*

*November 22, 2020*

Whenever we're facing a difficult trial or a hard providence, the world, the flesh, and the Devil very often lead to the exactly wrong conclusion. We often take God's testing and his discipline as a sign that we are out of God's favor or outside his will.

And that's exactly why we need to come to this Table each and every week. In this Holy Communion, God reaffirms his love for us and reaffirms our position as his beloved, redeemed children. But more than that, we are reminded visibly and tangibly of the unexpected way that God treats His beloved children. Christ's broken body and His shed blood remind us that God breaks in order to heal. He humbles in order to exalt. He lays low in order to raise up. The hard, but good news of the gospel is that what the Father did to Jesus He has promised to do for us as well. Suffering is a key indicator of sonship, but glory awaits on the other side.

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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