

Eucharistic Homily

First Lord's Day of Advent

November 29, 2020

The season of Advent can teach us many things, especially when we let Advent deepen and renew our appreciation for the Lord's Supper.

Celebrating Communion during Advent places extra emphasis on remembering the Lord's faithfulness in the past in order to nurture and strengthen our hope for the future. Just as the Old Covenant saints were tempted to give up hope of the Messiah's coming, we who live in between Christ's first advent and final advent are often tempted to give up hope that God will fulfill his promise to save the world. This Holy Communion brings God's past faithfulness and future promises into the present moment by reminding us that Christ has died (past), Christ has risen (present reality), and Christ will come again (future hope). It is this promise that sustains us through trials and motivates us toward diligent service for our coming King.

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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