

Eucharistic Homily

Second Lord's Day of Advent

December 6, 2020

Galatians 3 summarizes the fundamental identity of the New Covenant people of God: "for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise."

Your family tree won't help you or hurt you in getting a seat at this Table. Your social status won't help you or hurt you in getting a seat at this Table. Neither your sex, nor your age, nor your skin color will help you or hurt you in getting a seat at this Table. God adopts people into His family through baptism on the basis of faith. That's it. But baptism doesn't erase our differences; baptism reconciles all sorts of people and unites us together as brothers and sisters in God's family.

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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