

Eucharistic Homily

Third Lord's Day of Advent

December 13, 2020

Among other things, Matthew emphasizes the fact that Jesus is the true son of Abraham. Jesus is the greater Isaac, the true son of the promise.

One of the most significant events in Isaac's life was when the Lord told Abraham to offer his only son—his beloved son—as a sacrifice. Abraham faithfully obeyed the Lord's command until an angel intervened at the very last moment to stay Abraham's hand. Because the Lord provided a ram for the sacrifice instead of Isaac, Abraham named that place "The Lord will provide".

This Holy Communion draws our attention to the fact that Jesus is the true son of Abraham, the greater Isaac. God the Father did not spare his only son but gave him up for us all so that we might be forgiven, cleansed, set free, and set right with God. We are able to receive this sacrament as sons of God only because the Father has given His only for us. "On the mount of the Lord it has been provided."

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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