

Eucharistic Homily

Eighth Lord's Day after Pentecost

July 17, 2021

Paul tells us that Christ was the spiritual rock that followed Israel all throughout her wilderness wanderings. Unfortunately, many of God's people failed to recognize God's presence and provision and so failed to appreciate the extravagant grace of God. It probably looked like any old rock. It probably tasted like any old water.

There is a very important warning here for us concerning the Table of the Lord. It's easy to think: "It just looks like normal bread and normal wine. It sure doesn't seem like anything significant is going on here. Do we really have to do this every week?" But we must not fall into the same apathy and ingratitude as Israel. We must not fail to recognize or appreciate the extravagant grace that is bestowed upon us here at the Lord's Table every Lord's Day.

We don't need to manufacture some sort of feeling. We simply need to thank God for imparting to us afresh all the blessings of the crucified and risen Jesus.

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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