

Eucharistic Homily

Ninth Lord's Day after Pentecost

July 25, 2021

Ecclesiastes describes the sense of discouragement and despair that confronts us when we consider the apparent meaningless repetition of life in this world. We need to recognize that the same sense of discouragement can creep into our attitude toward church.

The more we grow in our knowledge of God, the more disheartened we can become with our own brokenness. It can feel at times that coming to church every week is of no use. As we come to this Table every Lord's Day, it's tempting to think that it's not working.

But the very nature of this Holy Communion calls us to patient, persistent hope. Jesus gave us this holy sacrament in a very unimpressive way—normal bread and wine—to constantly remind us that God does extraordinary things in and through very ordinary things. As the lowly birth of Jesus and the humiliating death of Jesus show us, God usually disguises his best work as failure. Trust the Lord, for he is faithful.

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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