

Eucharistic Homily

Eleventh Lord's Day after Pentecost

August 8, 2021

God wants us to receive his gifts with humble gratitude so that we might enjoy them, and the Lord's Table is the best place to learn how to receive God's gifts and enjoy them by faith.

God's gifts must be received in humble faith. We cannot come to this Table presumptuously thinking that we've earned anything from God. That's not faith. That's arrogant pride.

But neither should we come to this Table thinking that we are so undeserving that God couldn't really be happy with us. That's not faith either. That's unbelief.

The Lord's Supper should not be a time to beat yourself up because you feel unworthy. This is a time of enjoyment and thanksgiving for the grace and mercy of God that has been given to you in spite of how unworthy you really are. Stop taking yourself so seriously, and start rejoicing in the astonishing grace of God. Receive God's gifts in faith, and just say "Thank you."

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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