

# **Eucharistic Homily**

*Second Lord's Day of Advent*

*December 5, 2021*

The Lord's Supper teaches us how to live in the tension of the "already" and the "not yet".

At this Table, we learn to rejoice in the salvation and forgiveness and victory that Jesus has already decisively accomplished. It is finished. The world has been reborn, and all who trust in Christ have been reborn into the family of God.

But at the same time, this Table points us ahead to the glorious consummation that still awaits. Things are not yet as they should be, nor as they one day will be. This Table points us glorious future that awaits us. And more than that, the Lord gives us Himself at this Table so that we are transformed and are able to participate in the work of building His kingdom.

So come to Jesus to rejoice in what He has done for us and to be strengthened for the work He will do through us.

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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