

Eucharistic Homily

Sixth Lord's Day after Pentecost

July 9, 2023

One of the consistent themes throughout the Bible is that God is always reminding his people who He is, what He's done for them, and who they are as a result: "Don't forget your God. Don't forget His mercy and goodness. Don't forget that you are His beloved people."

And yet, we all still forget. We forget who God is and trust in counterfeit saviors. We forget what Christ has done for us and look elsewhere for peace. We forget who we are, and act like we're still in Adam. This is called the sin of unbelief, and this is the fountain from which all other sins flow. We will not have much success in overcoming the other sins in our lives if we only deal with the downstream sins but do not recognize and repent of the fundamental sin of unbelief.

This Holy Communion is meant to jolt us out of our unbelief and shake us awake to believe what is really real. This Holy Communion calls us back to God our Father through the mighty saving work of Christ Jesus our Lord. So put away all unbelief and come to Christ in humble faith as His beloved children.

If you've been baptized and are trusting in Christ, then come feast with your Lord in faith and thanksgiving.

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