

# **Eucharistic Homily**

*Tenth Lord's Day after Pentecost*

*August 6, 2023*

Some people come to the Lord's Table in fear and doubt, not sure if they're worthy to receive these gifts or any other gifts from God. Some Christians are even bold enough to excommunicate themselves if they don't feel like they've made the cut that week.

Doubt is not a fruit of the Spirit. Despair is not a mark of genuine piety. Unbelief is not a sign of spiritual maturity. Of course you're not worthy to receive the body and blood of Christ. If you were worthy, then there wouldn't have been any need for Jesus to die for you. But because Jesus died for unworthy sinners to clothe us in His righteousness, we know that we are accepted by God as His dearly beloved children. If God saves you through the cross of Christ, then you are saved to the uttermost. Put away all doubt and cry out in faith, "Lord, I believe; Help thou my unbelief!"

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

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