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6 - SOSJ Sacramentum Caritatis : The Eucharist, the Church and Sacraments. Saturday, June 22, 2024

Mt 25: 31-46

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations* will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous* will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’ And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’ Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.’ Then they will answer and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?’ He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.’ And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

Questions

1. In what ways can we strive for Eucharistic consistency in our daily lives, allowing the grace we receive in Communion to transform our thoughts, words, and actions, and to inform our decisions and choices?
2. In what ways can our participation in the Eucharist nourish and sustain us for the demands of missionary discipleship, and how can we carry the Presence of Christ we receive in Communion into the midst of the world to evangelize and serve?
3. In what ways can our reception of the Eucharist embolden us to boldly proclaim the Gospel and share our faith with others, and how can we allow the power of the Eucharist to shine through our words and actions to attract others to Christ?
4. In what ways can our freedom to worship empower us to boldly express our faith and values in the public square, and how can we use this freedom to build a more just and compassionate society for all?