

Session Ten: Lessons from the Bread and Water

Opening Prayer

Lessons from the water

- Calm in the face of rough seas, and faith is only deepened when we face challenges.

The Bread of Life:

- We are invited to offer ourselves to God completely, and hold nothing back, and see ourselves as the boy who had 5 loaves and 2 fish.

God, the Eucharist, must be understood on his terms and not on our own.

- Do we seek in God/the Mass/ the Eucharist some wonder-worker after our image, or do we let him shape us?
- The Eucharist is an essential means of union with the one who is the new Exodus, new Passover, fulfilled law, and the one who has died and risen. It cannot be watered down to a mere symbol.
- The Word of God, the Sacraments, etc, must be gathered up and protected- nothing lost or wasted.

To Whom Shall We Go?

- To cling to faith even when we do not always understand exactly what it all means. Peter.

The Eucharist and Sacraments are not magic: we are still free: Judas.

- The discourse ends with a reference to Judas and the fact that nothing overrides are freedom to walk away.

End of Session Ten