"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE"



John 6:35



GOD'S GIFT (1)

- 1. His actual Presence:
 - "I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

 Matthew 28: 20
 - The disciples of Emmaus's request:
 "Abide with us" and its fulfillment
 - "In remembrance of Me"



GOD'S GIFT (2)

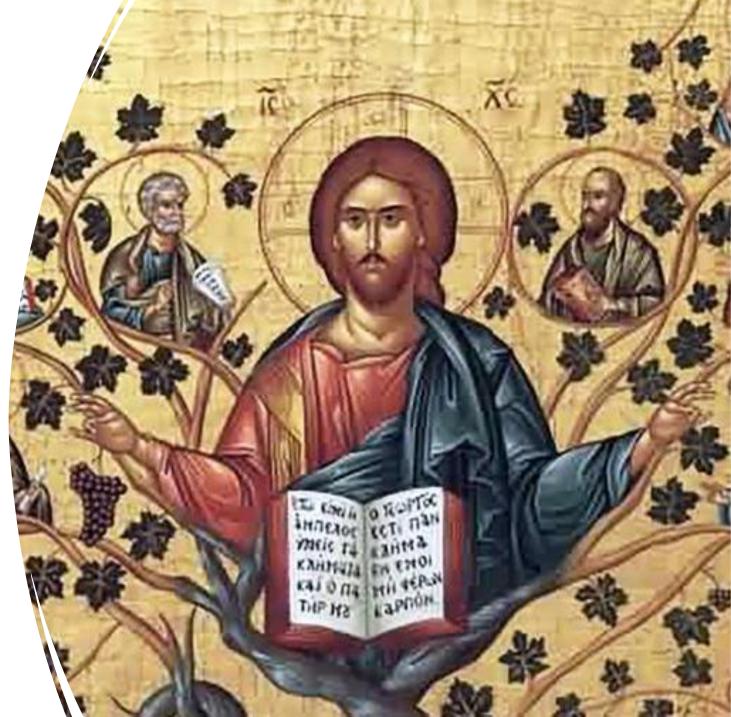
2. Abiding in us:

- "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him" John 6:56
- Sharing Divine life with us.
- The way for our Resurrection and eternal bliss in His Kingdom.



GOD'S GIFT (3)

- 3. Unity with others:
 - "…that we may become one body and one spirit"
 --Divine Liturgy
- 4. Sanctification and Spiritual Revival:
 - "... unto the purification of our souls, bodies, and spirits"
 --Divine Liturgy



GOD'S GIFT (4)

- 5. Aiding our struggle and healing the wounds of sins (ours and others')
- 6. The example of His love and humility



OUR RESPONSE (1)

- 1. Thanksgiving
- 2. Understanding respect –participation partaking(The Great Banquet)
- Worshipping in Spirit and Truth



OUR RESPONSE (2)

- 4. Repentance
- 5. Forgiving one another
- 6. Offering in like manner:

 "I beseech you therefore,
 brethren, by the mercies of
 God, that you present your
 bodies a living sacrifice,
 holy, acceptable to
 God, which
 is your reasonable service"



Romans 12:1