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## Understanding the Revised Mass Texts

### New words...deeper meaning...same Mass

*Happy are those who are called to his supper...*

changes to:

*Blessed are those who are called  
to the supper of the Lamb...*

#### Invitation to Communion:

*Happy are those who are called to his supper →  
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb*

As the angel told John to write: "Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb" (Revelation 19:9). It is a glorious celebration of all who are in Christ.

The supper of the Lamb is an eschatological image (that is, relating to or dealing with or regarding the ultimate destiny of humankind and the world). It reminds us, that during the liturgy, we partake in the Heavenly Liturgy. It was John's vision, in the Book of Revelation in which he saw the marriage supper of the Lamb. It was here that Christ; the bridegroom takes His bride, the Church, to His Father's house, for all eternity. We therefore, you and I, are invited and transported in time to the Supper of the Lamb.

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