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Luke 14:16-24

In this gospel, Jesus talks about a great banquet given where people are invited but refuse to accept the invitation. This Sunday the church commemorates the holy prophets and it's fitting that this lesson is referring to those holy men and women. The banquet Jesus is talking about is the Kingdom of Heaven. The chosen people were invited but refused Jesus and His message. The crippled and the lame, and the blind He is talking about are the gentiles. These were not given the grace initially; however, through the Apostles' spreading the Saviors message as well as that of St. Paul the rest of us could attain salvation. We who were blind and crippled by our sins were heirs of the Son of God. God wants his house to be full i.e. heaven; and desires that men come to the truth and be saved.