



CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
SLIDELL, LOUISIANA

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

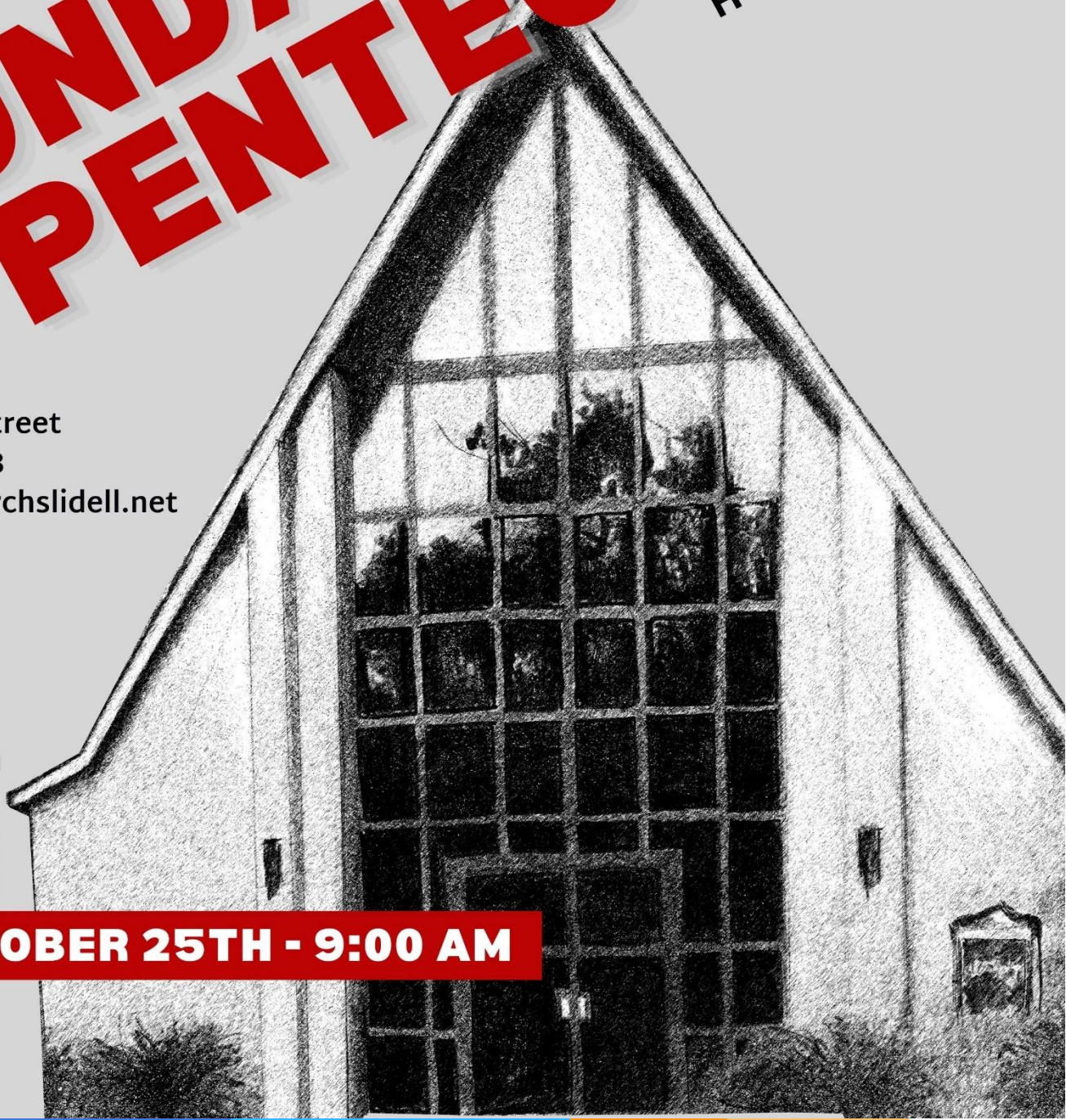
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**OCTOBER 25TH - 9:00 AM**



— **Prelude** —

*Aria | Paul Manz*

(congregational singing is not allowed within the church at this time)

— **Opening** —

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

— **Gloria** —

*Canticle 20 | Robert Powell*

*Cantors: Daria Comeaux and Larry Dequay*

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— **the Collect of the Day** —

*Celebrant*  
*People*

The Lord be with you.  
***And also with you.***

*Celebrant*  
*Celebrant*

Let us pray.  
Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope,  
and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us  
love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
***Amen.***

— **Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8** —

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own

children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

**Reader**  
**People**

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

— **Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17** —

***Lord, you have been our refuge \*  
from one generation to another.***

***Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or the land and the earth were born, \*  
from age to age you are God.***

***You turn us back to the dust and say, \*  
"Go back, O child of earth."***

***For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past \*  
and like a watch in the night.***

***You sweep us away like a dream; \*  
we fade away suddenly like the grass.***

***In the morning it is green and flourishes; \*  
in the evening it is dried up and withered.***

***Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? \*  
be gracious to your servants.***

***Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; \*  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.***

***Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us \*  
and the years in which we suffered adversity.***

***Show your servants your works \*  
and your splendor to their children.***

***May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; \*  
prosper the work of our hands;  
prosper our handiwork.***

— **Sequence Hymn** —

*Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus | Hymnal #336*

*Cantors: Daria Comeaux and Larry Dequay*

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— **the Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46** —

***Celebrant*** The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

***People*** *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

‘The Lord said to my Lord,

“Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet”?”

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

***Celebrant*** The Gospel of the Lord

***People*** *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

— **Sermon** —

*The Rev’d Harry Jenkins*

## — the Nicene Creed —

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.*

*We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## — Prayers of the People —

*Reader* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy." For the holy Church of God, that truth and love always dwell in it, and that we are reminded your Church resides within our hearts, not just the four walls we are surrounded by today. We pray to you, O Lord.

*All* ***Lord, have mercy.***

*Reader* For Michael our presiding bishop, Morris our Bishop, Harry our Rector, Kristen our Aspirant, and for all bishops and other ministers who preach your Holy word. We pray to you, O Lord.

*All* ***Lord, have mercy.***

*Reader* For the reminder that it is not enough to say that we love Jesus, but we must love like Jesus, your Son, our Savior. We must be an example of the truth in love and life in the way of Christ. We pray to you, O Lord.

**All** ***Lord, have mercy.***

**Reader** For the mission of the Church, that we remain faithful witnesses to those who do not believe and those who have lost their faith. Remind us that evangelism is not just words but active example in the light of your spirit. That we may be an illustration of your gracious and unending love to the ends of the earth. We pray to you, O Lord.

**All** ***Lord, have mercy.***

**Reader** For the spirit of peace, respect, and tolerance to flourish among our nations and its people. That love, light, friendship, and reconciliation flood every crevice of the world. We pray to you, O Lord.

**All** ***Lord, have mercy.***

**Reader** Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; We pray to you, O Lord.

**All** ***Lord, have mercy.***

**Reader** For all those in authority and leadership positions, that they may serve true justice, promoting the freedom and dignity of every person no matter their color, sexuality, beliefs, or societal/economic stature. We pray to you, O Lord.

**All** ***Lord, have mercy.***

**Reader** For all facing unemployment, persecution, poverty, famine, sickness, danger, and disaster, that they may find humble relief and protection. And for all who have full pockets and satisfied bellies, that their riches be used for the good of others, remembering that we are called to love our neighbors as ourselves. We pray to you, O Lord.

**All** ***Lord, have mercy.***

**Reader** For our own congregation, that we may find our hearts whole, our spirits lifted, and our voices heard for those who can't speak. That we may be examples of your glory and everlasting love not only in our own community, but in the world. We pray to you, O Lord.

**All**                    **Lord, have mercy.**

**Reader**                For the hearts and healing of the families and friends of Mae Denny, for Lori, Thor, Billy, Julia, Dan, Trey and family, Pam, Peggy, Burt, Carol, Coleen, Stephen, Carmen, Michelle, Brad, Terry, Vernon, Stan, Linda, Lynda, Sylvia, Michael, Debbie, Marilyn, Ozzie, Bill, Elly, Floyd, Danette, Darlin, Addie, Tony, Jas, Gail, Robert, the Brunch Family, and Vicky. For all those who have died, especially Mae, Nathan, and the victims of Covid-19, that their faith and good heart are known to you and all your saints. That eternal rest and peace of soul outweigh pain and grief for themselves and those they left behind. We pray to you, O Lord.

**All**                    **Lord, have mercy.**

**Reader**                For our enemies and those who wish harm, for all whom we have injured or offended, that we find such forgiveness and grace within ourselves enough to overflow our cups and let them spill out onto others. We pray to you, O Lord.

**All**                    **Lord, have mercy.**

**Reader**                Give peace for all times, O Lord; fill our hearts, and the hearts of all people everywhere, with the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are our Savior; yours is the kingdom of heaven, the light in our darkness, and the glory in our desperation now and for ever.

**All**                    **Amen.**

**— Closing Collect —**

**Celebrant**            O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.  
**Amen**

**— Confession of Sin and Absolution —**

*Book of Common Prayer | Page #79*

**Celebrant**            Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**All**                    **Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,  
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we**

***have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

***Celebrant***

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

**— the Peace —**

*Socially distant/virtual exchange of the peace*

**— Announcements —**

**— the Offertory —**

*All Praise to God | Melchior Vulpius*

*Cantors: Daria Comeaux and Larry Dequay*

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**— the Great Thanksgiving —**  
*Book of Common Prayer | Page #367*

*Celebrant*  
**People**  
*Celebrant*  
**People**  
*Celebrant*  
**People**

The Lord be with you.  
***And also with you.***  
Lift up your hearts.  
***We lift them up to the Lord.***  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through the great shepherd of your flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

***Soloist***

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

*Celebrant*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is

my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

***All***                    ***We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;***

***Celebrant***            And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

***AMEN.***

**— the Lord's Prayer —**

***Book of Common Prayer | Page #97***

***Celebrant***            And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.***

**— the Breaking of the Bread —**

*Soloist sings Agnus Dei*

*Celebrant*

The gifts of God for the People of God.

The body of Christ, the bread of Heaven. The blood of Christ the cup of salvation.

(The ministers and the people receive communion)

**— Communion Hymn —**

*Variations on Avon | Hugh Wilson*

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**— An Act of Spiritual Communion—**

*A Prayer for Communion with Christ from A Prayer Book for the Armed Services—2008*

***In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.***

**— Post Communion Prayer —**

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

***All***

***Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

**— Blessing and Dismissal —**

*Celebrant  
People*

Let us bless the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God.***

**— Recessional Hymn —**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus Name! | Hymnal #450*  
*Cantors: Daria Comeaux and Larry Dequay*  
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**— Postlude —**

*Trumpet Tune in D | Henry Purcell*  
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