



Third Sunday

after Pentecost

June 13, 2021 8:00 & 10:30 AM

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SLIDELL, LOUISIANA

— Prelude —

Sonata 1, Op 65 No 1 | Felix Mendelssohn

— Processional —

We Know that Christ is Raised and Dies No More | Hymnal #296

— Opening —

*Celebrant
People*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his 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 —

Hymnal #S280

***Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.***

***Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.***

***For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

— the Collect of the Day —

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

— First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24 —

Thus says the Lord God:

I myself will take a sprig
from the lofty top of a cedar;
I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one
from the topmost of its young twigs;

I myself will plant it
on a high and lofty mountain.

On the mountain height of Israel
I will plant it,

in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.

Under it every kind of bird will live;
in the shade of its branches will nest
winged creatures of every kind.

All the trees of the field shall know
that I am the Lord.

I bring low the high tree,
I make high the low tree;

I dry up the green tree
and make the dry tree flourish.

I the Lord have spoken;
I will accomplish it.

Reader
People

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

— **Psalm 92:1-4,11-14** —

***1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord, *
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;***

***2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning *
and of your faithfulness in the night season;***

***3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre, *
and to the melody of the harp.***

***4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord; *
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.***

***11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, *
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.***

***12 Those who are planted in the house of the Lord *
shall flourish in the courts of our God;***

***13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; *
they shall be green and succulent;***

***14 That they may show how upright the Lord is, *
my Rock, in whom there is no fault.***

— **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17** —

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on,

therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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

— **Sequence Hymn** —

We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight | Hymnal #209

— **the Gospel: Mark 4:26-34** —

Reader The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ***

Jesus said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord
People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ***

— **the 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 —

Book of Common Prayer | Form I, Page #385

Reader With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

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

Reader For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

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

Reader For Morris, our Bishop, Harry our Rector, Kristen our Postulant, for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

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

Reader For Joe our president, John our governor, Greg our Mayor, Mike our parish president, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

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

Reader For this city Slidell, for the north shore, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially for:

The Cheadle Family, the Magness Family, The Bartlett Family, The Campitelli Family, David, Jamie, Kathy, Martha, Winston, Anna Marie, Craig, Bobby, Phyllis M., Carrie, Diane, Pat, Annette, Sylvia, Daniel, Daniel S., Emily, Brad, Maria, Terry, Linda, Lynda, Mike & Kristen, Bill, Ozzie, Lynn, and Jas. Let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially Jordan, Fran, Matthew, Bob, and Jerry, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For our vestry as we plan for the coming year, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

— **Closing Collect** —

Celebrant Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfil our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

— **the Peace** —

Socially distant/virtual exchange of the peace

— **Announcements** —

— **Offertory Hymn** —

A Gladsome Hymn of Praise | Southern Harmony/ Austin Lovelace

There are several easy ways you can make an offering to Christ Church: You can leave your offering in the collection plate by the baptismal font, you can go to our website www.christchurchslidell.net and click on the green “give” button, you can send your offering in by snail mail, or you can leave it in the slot outside of Father Harry’s office.

— the Great Thanksgiving —
Book of Common Prayer | Page #361

Celebrant
People

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Celebrant
People

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant
People

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. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

All

***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

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All

***Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.***

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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,

All

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 —

**Celebrant
People**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant

The gifts of God for the people of God.

— a Prayer for Spiritual Communion —

written by Teresa Berger

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life and the one true vine. I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. I seek you. I worship and adore you. Since I cannot receive you in the eucharistic bread and wine, I pray that you will come into my heart and soul, that I may be united to you, by your all-powerful and ever-present Holy Spirit. Let me receive you, and be nourished by you. Become for me the manna in my wilderness, the bread of angels for my very human journey through time, a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, and solace in the hour of my death. I pray all this, trusting that you yourself are our Life, our Peace, and our everlasting Joy. Amen.

— Communion Hymn —

*Of the Glorious Body Telling | Pange Lingua/ Lynn Koch
Alleluia! Alleluia! | Hymnal #178*

— 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 —

— Recessional Hymn —

The Church's One Foundation | Hymnal #525

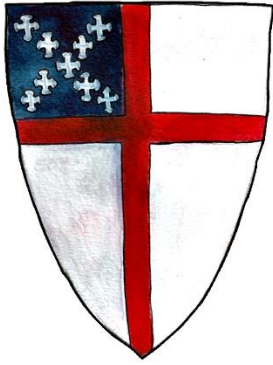
— Dismissal —

*Celebrant
People*

Let us bless the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.

— Postlude —

Toccata on Ein feste burg | Gordon Young



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