



Seventeenth Sunday

after Pentecost

September 19 2021 8:00 & 10:30 AM

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

— SACRILL, LOUISIANA —

— Prelude —

Elegy | G.T. Thalben-Ball

— Processional —

All Praise to Thee, For Thou, O King Divine | Hymnal #477

— 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 #S277

***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 Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

— **First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20** —

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,

let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

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

— **Psalm 54** —

***1 Save me, O God, by your Name; *
in your might, defend my cause.***

***2 Hear my prayer, O God; *
give ear to the words of my mouth.***

**3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have sought my life, *
those who have no regard for God.**

**4 Behold, God is my helper; *
it is the Lord who sustains my life.**

**5 Render evil to those who spy on me; *
in your faithfulness, destroy them.**

**6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice *
and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is good.**

**7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, *
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.**

— Second Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a —

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord
<i>People</i>	<i>Thanks be to God</i>

— Sequence Hymn —

God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him | Hymnal #379

— the Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 —

*Reader
People*

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

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

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People*

The Gospel of the Lord
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 #383

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: Aiden, Mike, Dick P., Christopher, Sean, Roxann, Haley & Connor, Terry, Bobby, Cecile, Annette, Sylvia, Emily, Angela, Charles, Jas, Winston, Jamie, Monika, David S., Micah, Dan, Clay, Sandy & family, and Alan. 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, 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**

— **Confession of Sin and Absolution** —

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** —

— **Offertory Hymn** —

God of Great and God of Small | Natalie Sleeth

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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

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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. 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:

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***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 —

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

Maryton | Gordon Young

O Mastet, Let Me Walk With Thee | Hymnal #660

— 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 —

Lord of all Hopefulness | Hymnal #482

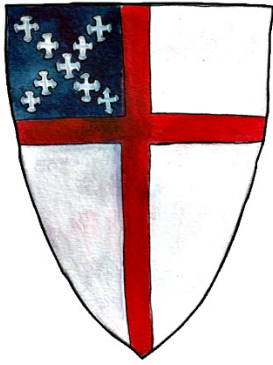
— Dismissal —

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Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit
Thanks be to God.

— Postlude —

Trumpet Voluntary | Jeremiah Clark



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