



Twentieth Sunday

after Pentecost

October 10 2021 8:00 & 10:30 AM

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

→ SCHOOL, LOUISIANA ←

— **Prelude** —

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring | J S Bach

— **Processional** —

O God, Our Help in Ages Past | Hymnal #680

— **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 Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

— First Reading: Amos 5:6-7,10-15 —

Seek the Lord and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore, because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,

you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—

you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;

and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;

it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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

— **Psalm 90:12-17** —

***12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.***

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

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

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

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

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

— **Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16** —

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the

throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

— **Sequence Hymn** —

Take My Life, and Let It Be | Hymnal #707

— **the Gospel: Mark 10:17-31** —

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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 #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: Robin, 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 —

Lord of All, Most Holy | Hal Hopson

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 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 Hymns —

Thou Shalt Bring Them In | George Handel
O For A Closer Walk With Thee | Hymnal #684

— 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** —

Amazing Grace | Hymnal #671

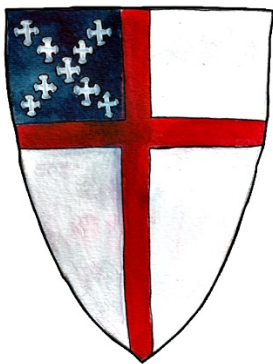
— **Dismissal** —

*Celebrant
People*

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

— **Postlude** —

Trumpet Tune in D Major | David Johnson



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