

St. Christopher by the Sea
Gibson Island
 February 22, 2026
 The First Sunday in Lent
Morning Prayer

Ministry of the Word

Prelude: <i>Ricercare in C minor</i> — Johann Pachelbel	
Processional Hymn 150, <i>Forty Days and Forty Nights</i>	
Opening Sentence	BCP page 40
Confession	BCP page 41
Absolution	BCP page 42
The Invitatory	BCP page 42
Venite	BCP page 44
Psalm 32	Insert
Gloria Patri	BCP page 46
First Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Insert
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19	Insert
Hymn 445, <i>Praise to the Holiest in the height</i>	
Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11	Insert
Sermon	The Rev. Alan Mead
Apostles' Creed	BCP page 53
The Lord's Prayer	BCP page 54
Suffrages B	BCP page 55
Collect of the Day	Insert
Collect for Peace	BCP page 57
Prayer for mission	BCP page 58
Passing of the Peace and Announcements	
Offertory Sentence	
Offertory Collection & Hymn 380 v 4	
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow;</i>	
<i>Praise him all creatures here below;</i>	
<i>Praise him above ye heavenly host;</i>	
<i>Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	

Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Recessional Hymn 344, *Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing*

Postlude: *Fantasia in G minor* — Pachelbel

Venite

1. O come let us sing unto the LORD;*
 2. Let us come before his presence with **thanks** giving;*
 3. For the LORD is a **great** God;*
 4. In his hand are all the corners of the earth;*

1. Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our sal- vation.
 2. and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
 3. and a great King a - bove all gods.
 4. and the strength of the hills is **his** al - so.

5. The sea is his and he made it.*
 6. O come let us worship and **fall** down,*
 7. For he is the Lord our God;*
 8. O worship the LORD in the beauty of ho - li - ness;*
 9. For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth;*

5. and his hands pre - pared the **dry** land.
 6. and kneel before the Lord our **Ma** ker.
 7. and we are the people sheep of **his** hand.
 8. let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
 9. and with righteousness to peo - ples with his truth.
 judge the world, and the

FLOWERS on the altar today are placed
 by Charles & Donna Bagley

In honor of our parents, children and grandchildren.