

St. Christopher by the Sea
Gibson Island, Maryland
July 19, 2026
The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Ministry of the Word

Prelude in E Major BWV 878 (WTC II) — J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn 390, *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
Invitation BCP page 355

Gloria in Excelsis *paraphrase* Hymn 421, *All glory be to God on high*
Collect of the Day Insert

First Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8 Insert

Psalms 86:11-17 Insert

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-25 Insert

Hymn 290, *Come, ye thankful people, come*

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 Insert

Sermon The Rev. Ron Fisher

Nicene Creed BCP page 358

Prayers of the People — Form III BCP page 387

Confession and Absolution BCP page 360

The Peace BCP page 360

Announcements

The Communion

Offertory sentence and Hymn 315, *Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray*

Offertory Collection & Hymn 380 v4

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP page 361

Sanctus S-130 BCP page 362

Lord's Prayer BCP page 364

Breaking of the Bread

BCP page 364 Distribution of Communion — All are invited to receive

Post Communion Prayer BCP page 365

Blessing

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

Dismissal Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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