

***St. Christopher by the Sea
Gibson Island, Maryland***

December 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion, Rite II

Ministry of the Word

Hymn #66	<i>Come, thou long-expected Jesus</i>
Communion Introduction	BCP page 355
Glory to God (<i>sung</i>)	BCP page 356
Collect of the Day	Insert
First Reading: Isaiah 7:10–16	Insert
Psalms 80:1-7, 16-18	Insert
Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7	Insert
Hymn #265	<i>The Angel Gabriel</i>
Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25	Insert
Sermon	Dr. Stonesifer
Nicene Creed	BCP page 358
Prayers of the People – Form IV	BCP page 388
Confession and Absolution	BCP page 360
The Peace	BCP page 360
Announcements	

Ministry of the Sacrament

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.</i>
Eucharistic Prayer	BCP pages 361-363
Lord's Prayer	BCP page 364
Breaking of the Bread	BCP page 364
Distribution of Communion	
Post Communion Prayer	BCP page 365
Hymn #72	<i>Hark! The glad sound!</i>
Dismissal	BCP page 366