

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

September 14, 2025      14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Morning Prayer, Rite I

**Ministry of the Word**

<i>Organ Prelude</i>	<i>"Organ Voluntary"</i>
Hymn #410	<i>Praise my soul, the King of Heaven</i>
Opening sentence	BCP p. 40
Invitation to Confession	BCP p. 41
Confession	BCP pp. 41-42
Absolution	BCP p. 42
Gloria	BCP p. 42
Venite	BCP pp. 44-45
Psalm 51:1-11	Insert
First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14	Insert
Second Reading: I Timothy 1:12-17	Insert
Hymn #645 (vss 1-3, 6)	<i>The King of love, my shepherd is</i>
Gospel: Luke 15:1-10	Insert
Sermon	Dr. Stonesifer
Apostles' Creed	BCP p. 53
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p. 54
Suffrages A	BCP p. 55
Collect for the Day	Insert
Collects for Sundays and Guidance	BCP p. 56 and p. 832
The General Thanksgiving	BCP pp. 58-59

Announcements and *America*

*My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;*  
*Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;*  
*Protect us by thy might, great God our King.*

Prayer of St. Chrysostom	BCP p. 59
The Grace	BCP p. 59
Hymn #470	<i>There's a wideness in God's mercy</i>

Dismissal: Alleluia. Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

<i>Organ Postlude</i>	<i>"Organ Voluntary"</i>
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**FLOWERS** on the altar today are placed  
by Meredith and Jamie Baker  
With gratitude for our Gibson Island family and our ever  
growing Baker family.