

St. Christopher by the Sea
Gibson Island
 September 13, 2026
 The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer

Prelude
 Processional Hymn 510, *Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove*
 Opening Sentences BCP page 40
 Confession and Absolution BCP pages 41-42
 The Invitatory BCP page 42
 Venite Insert and BCP page 44

Venite exultemus Domino



1. O COME let us sing / unto • the / LORD;*
let us heartily rejoice in the / strength of / our sal /vation.
2. Let us come before his presence with / **thanks** /giving*
and show ourselves / glad in / him with / psalms.
3. For the LORD is a / **great** / God;*
and a great / King a / bove all /Gods.
4. In his hand are all the corners / of the / earth;*
and the strength of the hills is / **his** / al /so.
5. The sea is / his and • he / made it;*
and his hands pre / pared the / **dry** / land.
6. O come let us worship and / **fall** / down,*
and kneel before the / Lord our / **Ma** /ker.
7. For he is the / Lord our / God;*
and we are the people of his pasture and the / sheep of / **his** / hand.
8. O worship the LORD in the / beauty • of / holiness;*
let the whole earth / stand in / awe of / him.
9. For he cometh, for he cometh to / judge the / earth;*
and with righteousness to judge the world,
and the / peoples / with his / truth.

Psalm 103:(1-7)8-13 Insert
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen
 First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21 Insert
 Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12 Insert
 Hymn 674, *Forgive our sins as we forgive*

Gospel: Matthew 13:21-35
 Sermon
 Apostles' Creed
 The Lord's Prayer
 Suffrages A
 Collect of the Day
 A Collect for the Renewal of Life
 Prayer for mission
 Intercessions and Thanksgivings may be offered
 Passing of the Peace and Announcements
 Offertory Sentence
 Hymn 380 v 4 — The Offering is Processed and Presented
 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.

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The General Thanksgiving BCP pages 58-59
 Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP page 59

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 690, *Guide me O thou great Jehovah*

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

Postlude

FLOWERS on the altar today are placed
 by Connie Reynolds
 To honor all those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001,
 and their families and loved ones.