

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

May 17, 2026

The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after the Ascension
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Ministry of the Word

Prelude: *Benedictus, Op. 59, No. 9* — Max Reger
Processional Hymn 214, *Hail the Day that sees Him rise* Vs. 1, 2 and 4
Invitation BCP page 355
Gloria in Excelsis, S-280 BCP page 356
Collect of the Day Insert
First Reading: Acts 1:6-14 Insert
Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 Insert
Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 Insert
Hymn 460, *Alleluia! sing to Jesus* Vs. 1-3
Gospel: John 17:1-11 Insert
Sermon The Rev. Alan Mead
Nicene Creed BCP page 358
Prayers of the People — Form III BCP page 388
Confession and Absolution BCP page 360
The Peace BCP page 360
Announcements

The Communion

Offertory sentence and Hymn 325, *Let us break bread together*
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 215, *See the Conqueror mounts in triumph*
Dismissal Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Postlude: *Choral Opus 3, No. 4* — Joseph Jongen

FLOWERS on the altar today are placed
by Murray Leigh
In celebration of Neva's birthday.