

St. Christopher by the Sea
Gibson Island, Maryland
April 5, 2026
Easter Day
Holy Eucharist Rite II

Ministry of the Word

Prelude: *My Lord, what a morning* — Raymond Haan
Adagio (Symphonie V) — Charles-Marie Widor

Processional Hymn 207, *Jesus Christ is risen Today*

Invitation BCP page 355

Gloria in Excelsis, S-280 BCP page 356

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43 Insert

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Insert

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Insert

Hymn 179, *Welcome, happy morning* OMIT Verses 2&3

Gospel: John 20:1-18 Insert

Sermon The Rev. Alan Mead

Nicene Creed BCP page 358

Prayers of the People — Form VI BCP page 392

Confession and Absolution BCP page 393

The Peace BCP page 360

Announcements

Ministry of the Sacrament

Offertory sentence and Hymn 383, *Fairest Lord Jesus*

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.

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 208, *The strife is o'er*

Dismissal BCP page 366

Postlude: *Fugue in C BWV 531ii* — J. S. Bach

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With gratitude for St. Christopher by the Sea.