

St. Christopher by the Sea
Gibson Island
 July 26, 2026
 The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer

Prelude on an Old Irish Church Melody — Charles Villiers Stanford
 Prelude on *Slane* — Paul Fey
 Processional Hymn 488, *Be thou my vision*
 Opening Sentences BCP page 40
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 Venite 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 119:129-136 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: 1 Kings 3:5-12 Insert
 Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39 Insert
 Hymn 711, *Seek ye first the kingdom of god*
 Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 Insert
 Sermon The Rev. Dr. Joan Beilstein
 Apostles' Creed BCP page 53
 The Lord's Prayer BCP page 54
 Suffrages A BCP page 55
 Collect of the Day Insert
 Collect for Grace BCP page 57
 Prayer for mission BCP page 58
 The General Thanksgiving BCP pages 58-59
 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.*

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 397, *Now thank we all out God*

Dismissal Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude: *Now thank we all our God* — J. S. Bach, arr. Fox/ Hebble

FLOWERS on the altar today are placed
 by Charlie and Donna Bagley

In memory of Charlie's mother, Marjorie B. Cadwalader, born August 5th, 1922, and in honor of the 20th wedding anniversary on August 5th of their daughter Sarah Bagley Harries to Benjamin Thomas Harries. Also in honor of the 11th birthday of their grandson, Everett Edward Bagley, born on August 6th, 2016.