

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

May 3, 2026

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Ministry of the Word

Prelude: *Variations on "Werde munter"* – Johann Pachelbel
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Werde munter) — J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn 518, *Christ is made the sure foundation*

Invitation BCP page 355

Gloria in Excelsis, S-280 BCP page 356

Collect of the Day Insert

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60 Insert

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 Insert

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10 Insert

Hymn 435, *At the Name of Jesus* vs 1-4

Gospel: John 14:1-14 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 686, *Come thou fount of every blessing*

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.

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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 473, *Lift high the cross*

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

Postlude: *Trumpet Voluntary*— John Stanley, arr. Coleman

FLOWERS on the altar today are placed
by Elizabeth Beck
In loving memory of my parents,
Virginia and Clagett Beck.