

# St. Christopher by the Sea

## Gibson Island

October 11, 2026

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

## Morning Prayer

Two Pieces based on Vespers Antiphons, Op. 18, Nos. 14 & 3 — Marcel

Dupré

Processional Hymn 427, *When morning gilds the Skies*

Opening Sentences

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Confession and Absolution

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The Invitatory

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Venite

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### 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 23

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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: Isaiah 25:1-9

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Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

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Hymn 645, *The King of Love my Shepherd is*

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

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Sermon

The Rev. Alan Mead

Apostles' Creed

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The Lord's Prayer

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Suffrages A

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Collect of the Day

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A Collect for Peace

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Prayer for mission

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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.*

The General Thanksgiving

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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 557, *Rejoice! Ye pure in heart* Vs. 1-5

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

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Allegro from Opus 5, No. 1 Archangelo Corelli, arr. Luigi Rago

**FLOWERS** on the altar today are placed

In loving memory of our parents,

Samuel Hopkins (DOD: November 5, 2008) and

Anne Dankmeyer Hopkins (DOD: January 5, 2022).

From Sons: Samuel Bloodgood Hopkins, Henry Holt Hopkins,  
Robert Brook Hopkins & Frederick Matson Hopkins.