

St. Christopher by the Sea
Gibson Island, Maryland
August 30, 2026
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Ministry of the Word

Prelude and Fugue (Green Mountain Organ Book) — Charles Callahan

Processional Hymn 376, *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

Invitation BCP page 355

Gloria in Excelsis *paraphrase* Hymn 421, *All glory be to God on high*

Collect of the Day Insert

First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21 Insert

Psalms 25:1-8 Insert

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21 Insert

Hymn 675, *Take up you cross*

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28 Insert

Sermon The Rev. Jason Poling, D.Min.

Nicene Creed BCP page 358

Prayers of the People — Form III BCP page 387

Confession and Absolution BCP page 360

The Peace BCP page 360

Announcements

The Communion

Offertory sentence and Hymn 291, *We plow the fields and scatter*

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 379, *God is Love*

Dismissal Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Rejoice all you Christians (Freuet euch, ihr Christen alle) — Ernst

Pepping

FLOWERS on the altar today are placed
by Carolyn and Michael Meredith
with many thanks for this special island community.