

**St. Christopher by the Sea
Gibson Island, Maryland**
March 15, 2026
The Fourth Sunday in Lent
Holy Eucharist Rite II

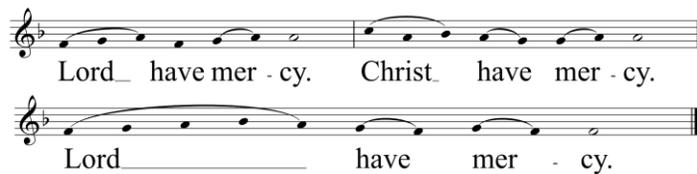
Ministry of the Word

Prelude: *Prelude in G* – Felix Mendelssohn

Processional Hymn 390, *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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Kyrie Eleison (see insert) BCP page 356



The Collect of the Day Insert
First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Insert
Psalm 23 Insert
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14 Insert
Hymn 493, *O for a thousand tongues to sing*
Gospel: John 9:1-41 Insert
Sermon The Rev. Alan Mead
Nicene Creed BCP page 358
Prayers of the People — Form IV BCP page 388
Confession and Absolution BCP page 360
The Peace BCP page 360
Announcements

Ministry of the Sacrament

Offertory sentence and Hymn 343, *Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless*
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
Post Communion Prayer BCP page 365
A Prayer over the People

Recessional Hymn 345, *Savior, again to thy dear name*

Dismissal BCP page 366

Postlude: *Prelude and Fugue in Em BWV 533* — J. S. Bach

A special meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2026 at 11:00 am immediately following Sunday service. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the Board of Trustees request to use Memorial and Endowment Funds for necessary work that needs to be completed on both the church and parish hall buildings.