

St. Christopher by the Sea
Gibson Island
 October 25, 2026
 The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer

Prelude
 Processional Hymn 688, *A mighty fortress is our God*
 Opening Sentences BCP page 40
 Confession and Absolution BCP pages 41-42
 The Invitatory BCP page 42
 Venite Insert and 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 1 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: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 Insert
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Insert
 Hymn 680, *O God, our help in ages past* Vs. 1-3 & 6
 Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46 Insert
 Sermon The Rev. Alan Mead
 Apostles' Creed BCP page 53
 The Lord's Prayer BCP page 54
 Suffrages A BCP page 55
 Collect of the Day Insert
 A Collect for the Renewal of Life BCP page 56
 Prayer for mission BCP page 57
 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 BCP pages 58-59
 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 450, *All hail the power of Jesus' Name* Vs 1-3 & 6

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

Postlude

FLOWERS on the altar today are placed
 by Will, Leslie, and Kemp Passano
 In memory of Honey and Bill Passano
 and Joanne Bartlett.