

**St. Christopher by the Sea**  
**Gibson Island, Maryland**  
April 19, 2026  
The Third Sunday of Easter  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**Ministry of the Word**

Prelude: *Largo (Holy Art Thou)* — George Frideric Handel  
Processional Hymn 174, *At the Lamb's high feast*  
Invitation BCP page 355  
Gloria in Excelsis, S-280 BCP page 356  
Collect of the Day Insert  
First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Insert  
Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 Insert  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23 Insert  
Hymn 343, *Shepherd of Souls*  
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35 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 302, *Father we thank thee*  
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.*  
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 182, *Christ is alive!*  
Dismissal Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**  
Postlude: *Finale (Concerto in g)*— Handel - arr. Marcel Dupré

**FLOWERS** on the altar today are placed  
by Elizabeth Davis  
In loving memory of my grandparents,  
Charles and Elizabeth Easley.