

St. Christopher by the Sea
Gibson Island, Maryland
August 16, 2026
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Ministry of the Word

Preludes on Early American Hymn Tunes — George Shearing
So Fades the Lovely Blooming Flower & There is a Happy Land

Processional Hymn 410, *Praise my should, the king of Heaven*

Invitation BCP page 355

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

Collect of the Day Insert

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1,6-8 Insert

Psalms 67 Insert

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Insert

Hymn 470, *There's a wideness in God's mercy*

Gospel: Matthew 11:5: (10-20)21-28 Insert

Sermon The Rev. Alan Mead

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 538, *God of mercy, God of grace*

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 371, *Thou, whose almighty word*

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Caprice sur les Grand Jeux (Gloria Patri) — Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

FLOWERS on the altar today are placed
by Connie Reynolds
In loving memory of my husband, Bill.