

St. Christopher by the Sea
Gibson Island, Maryland
October 4, 2026
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Ministry of the Word

Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, arr. Richard Wegner
Processional Hymn 362, *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*
Invitation BCP page 355
Gloria S-280
Collect of the Day Insert
First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 Insert
Psalm 80: 7-14 Insert
Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14 Insert
Hymn 552, *Fight the Good Fight*
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46 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 325, *Let us break bread together on our knees*
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 518, *Christ is made the sure foundation*

Dismissal Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Voluntary in G — John Stanley

FLOWERS on the altar today are placed
by Henry and Nancy Hopkins
in memory of Henry's Mother,
Winifred Bloodgood Hopkins (DOD: October 8, 1954)
and her parents:
Elizabeth Holt Bloodgood (DOD February 1961) and
Joseph Colt Bloodgood (DOD: October 22, 1935).