

**St. Christopher by the Sea
Gibson Island, Maryland
October 18, 2026**

The Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Ministry of the Word

Jesu, joy of man's desiring — J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn 408, *Sing Praise to God*

Invitation BCP page 355

Gloria S-280

Collect of the Day Insert

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7 Insert

Psalms 96: 1-9 (10-13) Insert

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Insert

Hymn 684, *O for a closer walk with God* Vs 1, 2 & 5

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22 Insert

Sermon The Rev. Alan Mead

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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 301, *Bread of the world in mercy broken*

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.

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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 644, *Jesus shall reign, where'er the sun*

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Fugue in C from BWV 531 — J. S. Bach

FLOWERS on the altar today are placed

by John and Elizabeth Newell

In memory of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Karl G. Newell

and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Maiden.