

St. Christopher by the Sea
Gibson Island
 March 8, 2026
 The Third Sunday in Lent
Morning Prayer

Ministry of the Word

Prelude: *Passacaglia in d* — Dieterich Buxtehude

Processional Hymn 522, *Glorious things of thee are spoken*

Opening Sentence

Confession

Absolution

The Invitatory

Venite

Psalm 95

Gloria Patri

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11

Hymn 699, *Jesus, lover of my soul*

Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

The Lord's Prayer

Suffrages A

Collect of the Day

Collects for Peace and Grace

Prayer for mission

Passing of the Peace and Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Collection & Hymn 380 v 4

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

Dismissal

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 690, *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*

Postlude: *Chaconne in g* — Louis Couperin

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Venite

1. O come let us sing unto the LORD;*
 2. Let us come before his presence with **thanks** giving;*
 3. For the LORD is a **great** God;*
 4. In his hand are all the corners of the earth;*

1. Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our sal- vation.
 2. and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
 3. and a great King a - bove all gods.
 4. and the strength of the hills is **his** **al** so.

5. The sea is his and he made it.*
 6. O come let us worship and **fall** down,*
 7. For he is the Lord our God;*
 8. O worship the LORD in the beauty of ho - li - ness;*
 9. For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth;*

5. and his hands pre - pared the **dry** land.
 6. and kneel before the Lord our **Ma** ker.
 7. and we are the people sheep of **his** hand.
 8. let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
 9. and with righteousness to peo - ples with his truth.
 judge the world, and the

FLOWERS on the altar today are placed
 by Elizabeth & Jim Gamble

In loving memory of Alberta Gamble and Diana Hyde.

A special meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2026 at 11:00 am immediately following Sunday service. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the Board of Trustees request to use Memorial and Endowment Funds for necessary work that needs to be completed on both the church and parish hall buildings.