

***St. Christopher by the Sea  
Gibson Island, Maryland***

September 21, 2025      15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Morning Prayer, Rite I

**Ministry of the Word**

*Organ Prelude*

Hymn #516	<i>Come down, O Love, divine</i>	
Opening sentence		BCP p. 40
Invitation to Confession		BCP p. 41
Confession		BCP pp. 41-42
Absolution		BCP p. 42
Gloria		BCP p. 42
Venite		BCP pp. 44-45
Psalms 113		Insert
First Reading: Amos 8:4-7		Insert
Second Reading: I Timothy 2:1-7		Insert
Hymn #564	<i>He who would valiant be</i>	
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13		Insert
Sermon	Ms. Christine Cross	
Apostles' Creed		BCP p. 53
The Lord's Prayer		BCP p. 54
Suffrages A		BCP p. 55
Collect for the Day		Insert
Collects for Sundays and Guidance		BCP p. 56 and p.57
Collect for Mission		BCP p. 57
The General Thanksgiving		BCP pp. 58-59

Announcements and *America*

*My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I  
sing;*

*Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;*

*Protect us by thy might, great God our King.*

Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP p. 59

The Grace BCP p. 59

Hymn #495 *Hail, thou once despised Jesus!*

Dismissal: Alleluia. Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve  
the Lord.

*Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Organ Postlude*

**FLOWERS** on the altar today are  
dedicated to Rev. Charles Rowins and John Newell  
in recognition of their years of service  
to St. Christopher By the Sea.