

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

July 5, 2026

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Ministry of the Word

Elms *from* Views from the Oldest House — Ned Rorem

The Peace may be exchanged *from* Rubrics — Dan Locklair

Processional Hymn 388, *O worship the King*

Invitation BCP page 355

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

Collect of the Day Insert

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12 Insert

Psalms 145:8-15 Insert

Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a Insert

Hymn 632, *O Christ the Word Incarnate*

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 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 302, *Father we thank thee*

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.

Hymn 717, portions of stanzas 1 and 4 — *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.

Eucharistic Prayer A

Sanctus S-130

Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

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BCP page 364 Distribution of Communion — All are invited to receive

Post Communion Prayer BCP page 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 719, *O Beautiful for spacious skies*

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prelude on "Materna" — Calvin Hampton

FLOWERS on the altar today are placed

by Kitsie Burnett.

With gratitude to God for our dear family and
in loving memory of my husband, Joe.