

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

Prelude	<i>How Wondrous And Great Thy Works</i>	
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	Thou, Whose Almighty Word	Hymn #371
*OPENING ACCLAMATION		BCP 355
*THE GLORIA		Hymn #S-280
*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY		

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON		Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
PSALM		Psalms 67 BCP 675
SECOND LESSON		Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
*SEQUENCE HYMN	There's A Wideness In God's Mercy	Hymn #470
*THE HOLY GOSPEL		MATTHEW 15:10-28
THE SERMON		<i>Ana Sanchez</i>
*THE NICENE CREED		BCP 358
*THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE-FORM 4		BCP 388
Please pray for the following people this week: Carol, Dennis, Garry, Joan, TL, John, Shawn, Fr. Bob, Ruth, Victoria, Ray, Steve R., Edie, Don, David B., Anne B, Marianne, Jeannette, Ann M., Hodge, Lisa, Doris and Charles.		
THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS		BCP 360
*THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE		
ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES		
OFFERTORY	<i>IN YOUR MERCY LORD YOU CALLED ME</i>	
*DOXOLOGY		Hymn #380, vs 3
<i>*Signifies times to stand, if able.</i>		

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Celebrant: All things come of Thee, O Lord People: <i>And of Thine own have we given Thee</i>		
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING RITE II: Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP 361
*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY THE LORD'S PRAYER		Hymn S#125 BCP 364
FRACTION ANTHEM		HYMN S#152
INVITATION TO COMMUNION (All baptized persons are welcome at the Lord's Table for communion.)		
COMMUNION HYMN	GOD OF MERCY GOD OF GRACE	Hymn #538
	MY GOD THY TABLE NOW IS SPREAD	Hymn #321
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		BCP 365
*THE BLESSING		
*RECESSIONAL HYMN	O ZION HASTE	Hymn #539
*DISMISSAL <i>To add someone to our parish prayer list, contact Esther Camm: prayforus26262@gmail.com The Daughters of the King also pray for more confidential matters. To be added to their prayer list, please drop a prayer request card in the wooden box in the narthex.</i>		
Next Sunday: August 23, 2026, Morning Prayer with Fred Watts		
<u>Upcoming events:</u>		
August 18 th , 2026, Ladies' Lunch, 11:45 AM, Tom's Place, 1524 N Main St., HP		
August 22 nd , 2026, Blood Drive, 9:30 am- 1:30 pm, Parish Hall QR code on back cover		
August 23 rd , 2026, Open Door Ministry meal, see Guiseppe Ravazzani		
October 4 th , 2026, 60 th Anniversary of Saint Christopher's Episcopal Church!!!		
November 8 th , 2026, Bishop Sam Rodman will be visiting with us		
November 20th-21 st , 2026, 211 th Annual Convention, Benton Convention Center, WS		
<i>Please find sign-up sheets for donating food for the Open Door Meal, hosting Coffee Hour and providing Transportation as needed on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Thanks!</i>		
Donations of non-perishable food and personal care items are always accepted for Northwood Ministries. Place your items on the left end of the Coffee Hour table.		
Handicapped accessible restrooms are located in the Parish House.		
<i>(Use the ramped entrance through the Parish Hall.)</i>		

PASTORAL NEEDS THE OFFICE IS OPEN ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, FROM 9:00-12:00 PM. FATHER DANIEL IS USUALLY IN THE OFFICE ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. IT IS HELPFUL FOR OUR FRONT DESK VOLUNTEERS IF YOU CALL THE OFFICE (336-869-5311) AHEAD OF YOUR VISIT AND LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE COMING. IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES, FATHER’S CELL PHONE NUMBER IS 512-410-9413 AND HIS EMAIL IS Vicar@st-christopher.org

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

CRUCIFER: JUSTIN FRASCA
ACOLYTE: RICH GESNER
VERGER: BOB BRYANT
LECTORS: FRED WATTS AND BETH GESNER
LEMS: ANA SANCHEZ AND CYNTHIA WATTS
ORGAN: MARK HILL **KEYBOARD:** JOAN RAUCH
ALTAR GUILD: CYNTHIA WATTS, ESTHER CAMM, JOAN RAUCH, DENISE HUFFMAN
VESTRY MEMBERS OF THE WEEK: TONI ROUTT AND TERRY ROPIC
COFFEE HOUR: DENISE HUFFMAN

VESTRY

TONI ROUTT, SENIOR WARDEN
JOAN RAUCH, JUNIOR WARDEN
WILL CAMM
DENISE HUFFMAN
SUSAN PABON
TERRY ROPIC
BOB BRYANT, TREASURER
SARAH LAWRENCE, CLERK



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our online giving portal.



August 22nd, Red Cross Blood Drive, 9:30 am- 1:30 pm, Parish Hall
Click on this QR code to access the Red Cross and schedule your appointment

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 16, 2026
10:00 AM



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