

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

The congregation is asked to remain prayerfully silent before and during the service.

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Hymn 493

*OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

*GLORIA *Glory to God* Hymn S280

*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 17:22-24

*PSALM Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14

SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

*SEQUENCE HYMN *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* Hymn 608

*THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 4:26-34

THE SERMON The Rev. Jerry Lasley

*THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

*THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM I BCP 383

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS BCP 360

*THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE

*The prayer candles are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Charlie Foster.*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Search Me, O God* Insert

*PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING RITE II: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

*SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord* Hymn S125

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN *I Come with Joy* Hymn 304

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal Lord God, you love us with an everlasting love and you choose us as members of St. Christopher's to share your love with others. We ask that you rekindle in our hearts a new spirit of faith, of prayer, and of reconciliation. Inspire us to search out and find ways of bringing one another closer to you. We pray for all who form our parish community, that together we may be renewed and transformed into the Body of Christ that you have called us to be. All of this we ask in the name of Jesus and through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Birthday & Anniversary Blessings)*

O God, our times are in your hands; Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*THE BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL HYMN *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* Hymn 522

*DISMISSAL

Join us for refreshments and conversation in the Parish Hall.

Please see the bulletin board in the Parish Hall or visit our website at st-christopher.org for upcoming events and announcements.

*Signifies times to stand, if able.

WELCOME!

All baptized persons are welcome at the Lord's Table for communion. You may also come forward to receive a blessing. (*Please cross your arms on your chest.*) If you cannot come to the altar rail, let us know so we may bring communion to you.

Restrooms are located downstairs, and accessible restrooms are in the Parish House. (*Use the ramped entrance through the Parish Hall.*)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sid London, Theresa Carter, Dan Pratt, Shawn Johnson, Scott Sellers, Anna Fischer, Patsy Tucker, Al Gilchrist, Doug Booth, and the Howell Family.

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

June 17

Celebrant: The Rev. Jerry Lasley

Greeter(s): Cindy Harrison

LEM: Jenni Pirkey

Acolyte(s): Brenden Harrison

Lector(s): Carol Borugian and David Routt

Intercessor: David Routt

Altar Guild: Brenda Swann and Jeanne Lauten

Collection Counter(s): Catherine Barnes and Rena Johnson

Coffee Host(s): Tommy & Wanda Hunt

5 P.M. Server(s): Tommy Hunt

June 24

The Rev. Jerry Lasley

Ray Norman

Bill Pirkey

Kevin Wilson

Glenda Wilkinson and Ed Catherwood

Ed Catherwood

Joan Foster, Jill Keiser, Cynthia Watts,
and Glenda Wilkinson

Bill Pirkey and Toni Routt

Bob & Ruth Bryant

Cindy Joyce

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Bob Blair
Sarah Lawrence

Charlotte Lloyd
Anne Miressi

Bill Pirkey
Bonnie Ravazzani

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 17, 2018



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as we love, welcome, and serve all God's people*

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