

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

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

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Hail To The Lord's Anointed* Insert
*OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 413

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 35:4-7a
*PSALM Psalm 146
SECOND LESSON James 2:1-17
*SEQUENCE HYMN *Like The Murmur Of The Dove's Song* Hymn 513
*THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 7:24-37
THE SERMON The Rt. Rev. Anne Hodges-Copple
*PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION BCP 413
THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT BCP 416
*PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES BCP 305
Confirmation and Reaffirmation BCP 418
*THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE

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

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God, in honor of our celebration today
and in thanksgiving for the gifts The Rt. Rev. Bishop Anne Hodges-Copple brings to us.*

*Signifies times to stand, if able.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *In The Name Of The Father* Choir & 5:00 Music Team

*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 *Give Me Jesus* Insert
I Am The Bread Of Life BCP 335

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 *Lift High The Cross* Hymn 473

*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.*

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, Buell Hall, Anna Fischer, Doug Booth, Greg Anderson, Betty Jo Armstead and Rick Holt.

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VESTRY

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Charlotte Lloyd
Anne Miressi

Bill Pirkey
Bonnie Ravazzani

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Confirmation Sunday

September 9, 2018

The Rt. Rev. Anne Hodges-Copple, Celebrant

The Rev. Jan Lamb, Deacon



St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

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

September 9

Celebrant: The Rt. Rev. Anne Hodges-Copple

Greeter(s): Cindy Harrison & Charlotte Lloyd

LEM: The Rev. Jan Lamb, Deacon

Acolyte(s): Brenden Harrison

Lector(s): Fred Watts & Ruth Bryant

Intercessor: Ruth Bryant

Altar Guild: Brenda Swann & Jeanne Lauten

Collection Counter(s): Bill Pirkey & Toni Routt

Coffee Host(s): Bryant & Miressi

September 16

The Rev. Jerry Lasley

Ray Norman

Cynthia Watts

Kevin Wilson

Carol Borugian & Bonnie Ravazzani

Bonnie Ravazzani

Joan Foster, Cynthia Watts, Glenda Wilkinson & Jill Keiser

Toni Routt & Fred Watts

Fred & Cynthia Watts

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