**HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO**

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

**Prelude**

**\*Processional Hymn** *Father We Praise Thee*  Hymn 1

**\*Opening Acclamation** BCP 355

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

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

**\*Gloria**  *Glory to God*  Hymn S280

**\*The Collect of the Day**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Lesson**  Isaiah 50:4-9a

**\*Psalm** Psalm 116:1-8

**Second Lesson**  James 3:1-12

**\*Sequence Hymn** *I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath* Hymn 429

**\*The Holy Gospel** Mark 8:27-38

**The Sermon** The Rev. Jerry Lasley

**\*The Nicene Creed** BCP 358

**\*The Prayers of the People: Form III** BCP 387

**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 flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God*

**\****Signifies times to stand, if able.*

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Anthem** *Lift Up Your Voice*  Choir

**\*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** *Jesu Jesu Fill Us With Your Love* Hymn 602

**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**  *Father All Loving* Hymn 568

**\*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, and Rick Holt..

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|  |  | **September 16** |  | **September 23** |
| **Celebrant:** |  | The Rev. Jerry Lasley |  | The Rev. Jerry Lasley |
| **Greeter(s):** |  | Ray Norman |  | Fred & Cynthia Watts |
| **LEM:** |  | Cynthia Watts |  | Bob Bryant |
| **Acolyte(s):** |  | Kevin Wilson |  | Cindy Harrison |
| **Lector(s):** |  | Carol Borugian & Bonnie Ravazzani |  | Toni Routt & Tommy Hunt |
| **Intercessor:** |  | Bonnie Ravazzani |  | Tommy Hunt |
| **Altar Guild:** |  | Joan Foster, Cynthia Watts, Glenda  Wilkinson & Jill Keiser |  | Trudi Lauer, Charlotte Lloyd,  & Bonnie Ravazzani |
| **Collection Counter(s):** |  | Toni Routt & Fred Watts |  | David Routt & Ruth Bryant |
| **Coffee Host(s):** |  | Fred & Cynthia Watts |  | Terry Crouse |
| **5 P.M. Server(s):** |  | Bob Bryant |  | Cindy Joyce |
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**Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost**

September 16, 2018



*Loving and serving God*

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

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