

## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

*The congregation is asked to remain prayerfully silent during the prelude.*

# Prelude

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**      O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing      **Hymn #493**

**\*OPENING ACCLAMATION** BCP 355

**\*THE GLORIA** **Hymn #S-280**

## \*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST LESSON** **Isaiah 58:9b-14**

PSALM Psalm 103:1-8 BCP 733

## SECOND LESSON Hebrews 12:18-29

**\*SEQUENCE HYMN**                      O BLESS THE LORD MY SOUL                      **Hymn #411**

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** **LUKE 13:10-17**

**THE SERMON** *Matthew Phillips*

**\*THE NICENE CREED** BCP 358

**\*THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE-FORM 4** BCP 388

Please pray for the following people this week: Henry, Mary, Jacki V, Carol, Dennis, Garry, Doris, Weldon and her unborn child, Terry, Maryanne and her family, Sharon, Bill, Denise, Christina, TL, John, Sharon S.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS BCP 360

## \*THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY** **Hymn #380, vs 3**

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

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant: All things come of Thee, O Lord  
People: *And of Thine own have we given Thee*

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

**\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** **Hymn S#125**  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER** **BCP 364**

**FRACTION ANTHEM** **HYMN S#152**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION** (All baptized persons are welcome at the Lord's Table for communion.)

**COMMUNION HYMN** **I COME WITH JOY** **Hymn #304**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION BCP 365

## \*THE BLESSING

## \*RECESSIONAL HYMN MORNING HAS BROKEN Hymn #8

## \*DISMISSAL

*If you seek prayer for someone or something and wish them to be included on our prayer list, please Contact Esther Camm at [Sarahnicole151@yahoo.com](mailto:Sarahnicole151@yahoo.com)*

**Next Sunday: August 31<sup>st</sup>, Holy Eucharist with Father Daniel**

**Another successful blood drive is in the books! Thanks to the church organizers for your great work. Our next drive is planned for April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

**Today!!!** Ice Cream Social during Coffee Hour following the service. Please come!!

**Today!!!** Open Door Dinner, Sloppy Joes and food donation should be at the Open Door Shelter by 4:30 PM. Thank you for your faithfulness to this ministry 😊

Our continued support of the **Northwood Community Center** allows this group to serve those on the east side of High Point that just need a little extra boost during the month. Place donations of non-perishable foods and all types of toiletries on the designated tables in the Parish Hall. The next delivery will be after Labor Day.

Upcoming events:

September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Men's Night Out, 6:00 PM, Lubrano's, Eastchester Dr, High Point

September 7<sup>th</sup>, Vestry meeting, 12:00 noon, Parish Hall

September 11<sup>th</sup>, Staying Alive, 1:00 PM, Parish Hall, *Dejeuner Francais!* see Ruth B

Handicapped accessible restrooms are located in the Parish House.  
(Use the ramped entrance through the Parish Hall.)

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 24, 2025**

**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](mailto:Vicar@st-christopher.org)

**THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

**LECTORS:** TOMMIE LAUER AND STEPHANIE SHELTON

**ACOLYTE:** RAY NORMAN

**VERGER:** BOB BRYANT

**LEMS:** SUSAN PABON AND CATHERINE BARNES

**ORGAN:** MARK HILL **KEYBOARD:** JIM AUGSBURGER **PIANO:** JOAN RAUCH

**ALTAR GUILD:** CYNTHIA WATTS, ESTHER CAMM, JOAN RAUCH

**VESTRY MEMBERS OF THE WEEK:** TERRY ROPIC AND MELTA GIBBS

**COFFEE HOUR:** ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**VESTRY**

TONI ROUTH, SENIOR WARDEN

JOAN RAUCH, JUNIOR WARDEN

JIM AUGSBURGER

MELTA GIBBS

SUSAN PABON

TERRY ROPIC

BOB BRYANT, TREASURER

SARAH LAWRENCE, CLERK



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