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**The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 15, 2021**

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

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

*S280 Glory to God*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

***Amen.***

## **Liturgy of the Word**

**First Lesson: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14**

**Psalm 111 Page 754, BCP** (*read in unison*)

**Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:15-20**

**The Gospel: John 6:51-58**

**The Sermon**

**Rev. Shirley Porter**

**The Nicene Creed Page 358, BCP**

**The Prayers of St. Christopher's**

**The Prayers of the People (Form V) Page 389, BCP**

**Confession and Absolution Page 360, BCP**

**The Peace Page 360, BCP**

# The Holy Communion

## Eucharistic Prayer A (Page 361)

### *Prayer for Those Who Cannot be Present*

*In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you together today, we beseech you to join us spiritually in our hearts with the presence of your Body and Blood. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.*

*The Bishop has suspended the use of the common cup during the pandemic, so we will only distribute the bread. The Episcopal Church believes that receiving the bread alone is full reception of both the Body and Blood of Christ.*

**Communion Hymn 325 (ss. 1, 3)**      *Let us break bread together*

**Prayer after Receiving (366)**

**Blessing**

# LEVAS 150

*Jesus, the Bread of life*

**Sending Forth**

**Welcome to St. Christopher's!** If you are visiting today, we are happy you are with us. Please fill out a visitor's information card and hand it to one of the clergy or an usher, or place it in the offering plate. *All Christians are welcome to receive Communion*

*in The Episcopal Church.*

**Vestry:** Bob Daffin (*Senior Warden*), Paul Davison, Nomsa Sibeko-Brown, Tom Wukasinovich (*Junior Warden*).

This Week at St. Christopher's!

Sunday, August 15

10:00 Holy Eucharist, *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

Thursday, August 19

10:30 Morning Prayer in the Parlor

Sunday, August 22

10:00 Holy Eucharist, *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Attic Treasures is an outreach ministry of St. Christopher's staffed entirely by volunteers. Attic Treasures is open Thursday 10am-4pm.*

The Rector's Office Hours

Sundays 10:00 am-5:00 pm (in and out)

Mondays 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Tuesdays 10:00 am-5:00 pm (work from home)

Wednesdays 10:00 am-5:00 pm (in and out)

Thursdays 10:00 am-5:00 pm

The Parish Administrator's Office Hours

Tuesdays-Thursdays 10:00 am-3:00 pm