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"Jesus Healing the Sick" by Gustave Doré



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The Rev. Shirley Porter, Rector

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 18, 2021

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

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

## **Opening Sentences Page 299, BCP**

*S278 Glory to God*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ 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: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a**

**Psalm 89:20-37 Page 715, BCP** (*read in unison*)

**Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:11-22**

**The Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53056**

**The Sermon**

**Rev. Shirley Porter**

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidate Page 301**

**The Baptismal Covenant Page 304, BCP**

**Prayers for the Candidate Page 305, BCP**

**Thanksgiving over the Water Page 306, BCP**

The Baptism Page 307, BCP  
The Peace Page 360, BCP

## The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer B (Page 367)  
*S128 Sanctus and Benedictus*

Fraction Anthem S164

*Jesus Lamb of God*

*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 137

*Just as I am*

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 Rev. Shirley 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, July 18

10:00 Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism, *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

Thursday, July 22

10:30 Morning Prayer in the Parlor

Saturday, July 24

12:00 Forward Lunch Bunch

Sunday, July 25

10:00 Holy Eucharist, *Ninth 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