

**St. Christopher's at the
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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

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

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

S236 A Song of Praise

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Liturgy of the Word

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

Psalm 9:9-20 Page 593, BCP (*read in unison*)

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

The Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

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

The Peace Page 360, BCP

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer C (Page 369)

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 379

God is love, let heaven adore him

Prayer after Receiving (366)

Blessing

LEVAS 200

Stand by me

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*).

On Saturday, July 10, at 10 am, we will have a meeting of all current and former members of St. Christopher's in Buchanan Hall. Rev. Jane Weston, who led our mediation process, will be there to help us discern a way to go forward as a parish.

This Week at St. Christopher's!

Sunday, June 20

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

Thursday, June 24

10:30 Morning Prayer in the Parlor

Saturday, June 26

12:00 Forward Day by Day Lunch Bunch

Sunday, June 27

10:00 Holy Eucharist, *Fifth 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-6:00 pm (in and out)

Tuesdays 10:00 am-6:00 pm (in and out)

Wednesdays 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Thursdays 10:00 am-6:00 pm (in and out)

The Parish Administrator's Office Hours

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