

**St. Christopher's at the
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The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2021

304 (*said*)

I come with joy to meet my Lord

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

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

Canticle 13 A Song of Praise Page 90, BCP

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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: 2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalm 14 Page 598, BCP (*read in unison*)

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14:21

The Gospel: John 6:1-21

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 B (Page 367)

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.

Prayer after Receiving (366)

Blessing

LEVAS 146 (*said*)

Break thou 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, July 25

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

Thursday, July 29

10:30 Morning Prayer in the Parlor

Sunday, August 1

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

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

Through Attic Treasures, St. Christopher's has contributed \$310 to FOPAS (Friends of the Perry Animal Shelter)!

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