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**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 27, 2021**

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.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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 1:1, 17-27**

**Psalm 130 Page 784, BCP** (*read in unison*)

**Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15**

**The Gospel: Mark 5:21-43**

**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)

### *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 75 (*said*)

*Jesu, Joy of our desiring*

#### **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, June 27

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

Thursday, July 1

10:30 Morning Prayer in the Parlor

Sunday, July 4

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

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.

*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