

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

July 4, 2021

718 (said)

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand

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, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 5:1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48 Page 651, BCP (*read in unison*)

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

The Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

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

599 (*said*)

Lift every voice and sing

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 4

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

Thursday, July 8

10:30 Morning Prayer in the Parlor

Sunday, July 11

10:00 Holy Eucharist, *Seventh 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. Rev. Jane Weston, who led our mediation process, will be there to help us conclude the process.

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