

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 25/26, 2023



March 26, 2023 – 10:30 a.m. – Fr. Paul, assisted by Deacon Harbey

Cantor: Tommy Korman; Accompanist: Theresa Korman

**RCIA – Third Scrutiny will take place at 10:30**

**10:30 a.m. Mass is Livestreamed**

**St. Michael Poplar Springs, Mount Airy, MD**

**Prelude Music**

**“Lenten Introits”**

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Refrain

We take up our cross, this no - ble tree. Our long-ing for its  
wood is bit - ter-sweet, for by this sac - ri - fice we are freed.

Good Evening/Morning/Afternoon

Welcome to Saint Michael Poplar Springs for the celebration of the Fifth and Final Sunday of Lent. Be sure you picked up a worship aid as you entered church today. You may wish to follow it all the way through the Apostles' Creed. We will sing the Lenten Entrance Rite again this week, beginning by repeating the antiphon after the cantor. The third verse of the hymn is the one for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Year A.

Next weekend Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday.

**10:30 a.m.**

**Welcome to all those joining us for Mass via livestream. Thank you for choosing St. Michael Poplar Springs for Mass today! Please note that there is a link on our web-page that will lead you to a copy of the worship aid for today.**

**ALSO, today during the 10:30 Mass we will celebrate the Third and last Scrutiny with the elect – Those people preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil! We will pray with them for a spirit of repentance, a sense of sin and strength of will to live in true freedom as children of God.**

**ALL MASSES - Please stand and offer welcome to those around you!**

**5:00** – Father Kurt is our presider today.

**8:00** – Father Kurt is our presider today.

**10:30** – Our pastor, Father Paul, is our presider today. He is assisted by Deacon Harbey.

**12:15** – Our pastor, Father Paul, is our presider today.

**ALL MASSES** Turn to page 3 of the worship aid ...

**THE INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**“Lenten Entrance Rite”**

**I. Introit**

**Alan Hommerding**

## Repeat the Introit for the Sunday after the Cantor

### “Lenten Entrance Rite”

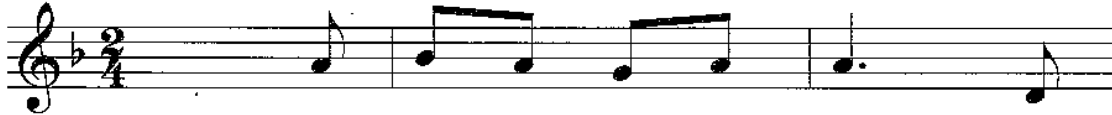
All Sundays

#### I. Introit

Alan Hommerding

Repeat the Introit for the Sunday after the Cantor

*Cantor, then Assembly*



1st: God hears us when we call, and  
2nd: Your pres - ence, Lord, I seek; hide  
3rd, A: O wash us clean from sin; grant

4th, A: How can I be a - fraid? God

5th, A: De - liv - er me from death, so



1st: res - cues us from death.  
2nd: not your face from me.  
3rd, A: us your spir - it, Lord.

4th, A: is my sav - ing light.

5th, A: I may walk in light.

## 2. Hymn

Alan Hommerding/LAND OF REST

Sing verse one, verse two and then the appropriate verse for the particular Sunday (which follow the music). End with verse four below.



1. From ash - es to — the liv - ing font — Your
2. (Through) fast - ing, prayer, and char - i - ty — Your
3. *(Sing verse appropriate to the Sunday)*
4. (From) ash - es to — the liv - ing font — Your



1. Church must jour - ney, Lord, — Bap - tized in grace, in
2. voice speaks deep with - in, — Re - turn - ing us — to
- 3.
4. Church must jour - ney still, — Through cross and tomb — to



1. grace re - newed By your most ho - ly word. 2. Through
2. ways of truth And turn - ing us from sin. 3.
- 3.
4. From
4. Eas - ter joy, In Spir - it - fire ful - 4. filled.

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### 5th Sunday, Year A

Our graves split open, bring us back  
Your promise to proclaim;  
To darkened tombs call out, "Arise!"  
And glorify your name.

### Collect

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Song for CLOW Dismissal 10:30 only "The Word of God"

M.D. Ridge and Timothy R. Smith

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*When Faith Formation Classes are scheduled to be in session, the dismissal of the children for CLOW is presumed.*

### REFRAIN



Chil-dren, as you go to hear the word of God,  
 Children Pray for us who go to hear the word of God:  
 may your ears be o-pened; may you see God's light.  
 pray our hearts be o-pened; pray we see God's light.  
 May the word of God be with you all your days: may it  
 Pray the word of God be with us all our days: may it  
 find a home in your hearts. *Last time (☺) To Verses*  
 find a home in our hearts.

### First Reading

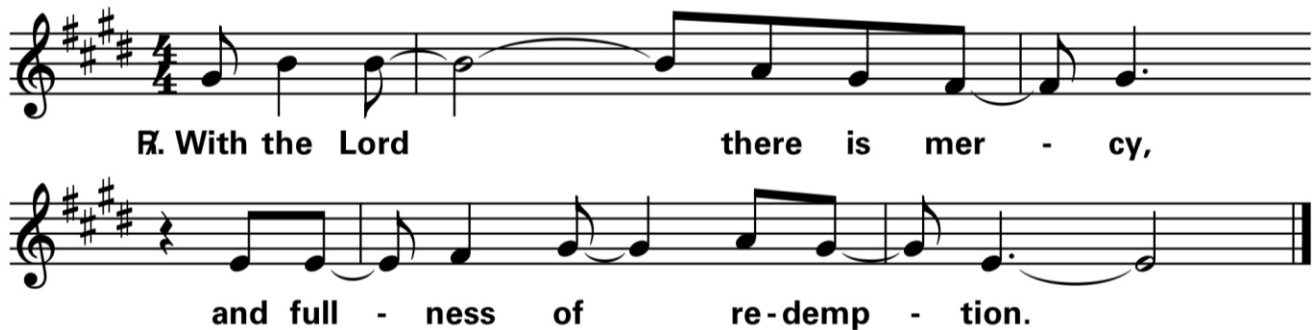
Ezekiel 37: 12 - 14

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 130

Jesse Manibusan

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R. With the Lord there is mer - cy,  
 and full - ness of re-demp - tion.

## Second Reading

Romans 8: 8 - 11

## Gospel Acclamation

Lenten Gospel Acclamation from *Mass of Christ the Savior*

Dan Schutte

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## Gospel

John 11: 1 – 45

*Read in Dialogue Form*

## Homily

**10:30 a.m. – THIRD SCRUTINY**

## Invitation to Silent Prayer

## Intercessions for the Elect

## Exorcism

## Dismissal of the Elect

All Sing: We send you forth to hear the word of the Lord.  
Take these words to heart and walk in God's ways.  
*Chosen in Christ, "We Send You Forth" – Sterling Picard p. 27*

**Mass then continues with the Apostles' Creed  
and the Universal Prayer (see next page.)**

## Creed

## Apostles' Creed

*We will pray the Apostles' Creed through Lent  
in unity with those preparing to enter the Church at Easter.  
<You can find this in the Lenten Worship aid, on page 11  
or in the Breaking Bread book on page 10>*

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.

# UNIVERSAL PRAYER

“Lord, hear our prayer.”

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Preparation of the Gifts

“Hosea”

Gregory Norbet

*Breaking Bread Book, # 665*

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#### Verses

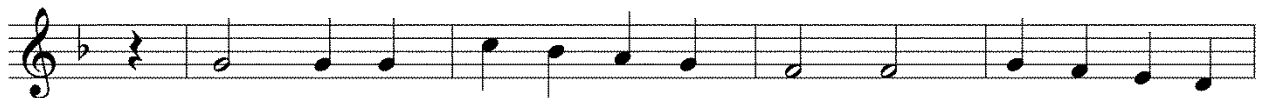


1. Come back to me with all your heart.  
 † Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall;  
 2. The wil - der - ness will lead you  
 In - teg - ri - ty and jus - tice,  
 3. † You shall sleep se - cure with peace;

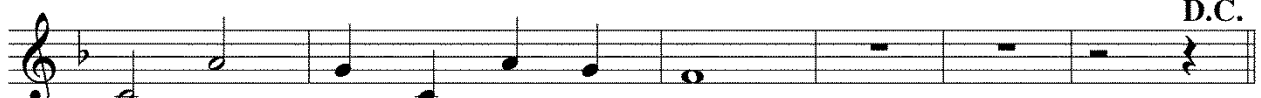


Don't let fear keep us a - part.  
 so must we to oth - ers' call. (To refrain)  
 to your heart where I will speak.  
 With ten - der - ness, † you shall know. (To refrain)  
 faith - ful - ness will be your joy. (To refrain)

#### Refrain



Long have I wait-ed for your com - ing home to me and



liv - ing deep - ly our new life.



## Eucharistic Prayer

### Acclamations from MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

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#### "Holy, Holy"

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -  
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

#### "Memorial Acclamation"

Save us, save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your  
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

#### "Great Amen"



## Communion Rite

### The Lord's Prayer

### Sign of Peace

### The Lamb of God

Agnus Dei XVIII

*Graduale Romanum, 1974*

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se -  
ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta  
mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i,  
qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

## COMMUNION PROCESSION

### Communion Antiphon

### **"5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent"**

*Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan*

*Lenten Worship Aid, page 16*

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Ev - ery - one who lives and be - lieves in  
me will not die for ev - er, says the Lord.

## Communion Song

## “Take, O Take Me As I Am”

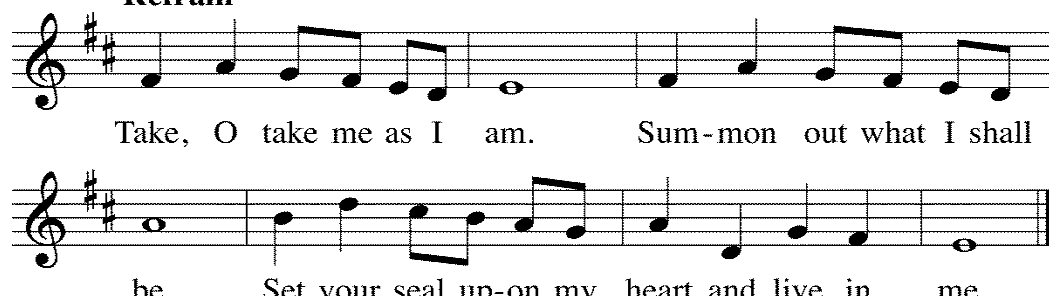
*John Bell*

### *Lenten Worship Aid, page 17*

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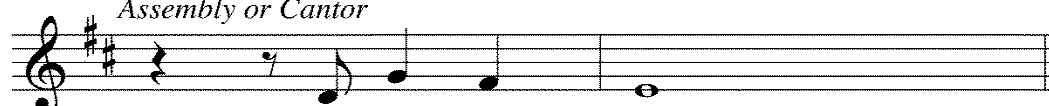
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**Refrain**



Take, O take me as I am. Sum-mon out what I shall  
be. Set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

*Lead in to refrain*  
*Assembly or Cantor*



But you, O Lord:

**Musician announces...**

**Please turn to in the Breaking Bread Book to song number 129. Our Song of Praise today is, “In These Days of Lenten Journey,” song number 129 in the Breaking Bread Book.**

**We will sing the refrain twice, sing verse 4 and then repeat the refrain. Please stand...**

**(all sing)**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

**“In These Days of Lenten Journey”**

*Ricky Manalo*

*Breaking Bread number 129*

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Sing refrain/repeat/sing verse 4/sing refrain/ end

Refrain

In these days of Len-ten jour-ney we have seen and we have heard  
the call to sow jus-tice in the lives of those we serve.

Verses

4. We call on the Spir - it of Jus - tice and  
4. pray for righ-teous-ness' sake. We will sing for the  
4. free - dom of all the op - pressed; we will  
4. loos - en the bonds of dis - tress.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Musician makes the announcements while people remain standing:

- If you are having a medical procedure or surgery soon, please meet the priest at the Reconciliation Room for the Anointing of the Sick after he greets parishioners.
- THIS WEDNESDAY at 7 p.m. is our Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service. Please join us.
- Stations of the Cross will continue this Friday at 7. Be sure you plan to stop downstairs before Stations for the famous Fish Dinner that begins at 5:00 p.m.
- ANNOUNCE AT 5, 8 and 10:30: Join us downstairs Sunday /this morning for the Cornerstone Breakfast – serving from 8:30 – 12:30.
- You need to pick up a bulletin for information about registrations for MINI CAMPS and for the spring BIBLE STUDY! You can find the Holy Week and Triduum (**trih**-due-uhm) schedule in the bulletin or right on the landing page of our web-site. Check it out!

## **Prayer after Communion**

### **Prayer over the People**

### **Final Blessing**

### **Dismissal**

*Bells are rung (from the organ) to accompany  
the procession out of the church.*