

Solemnity of the BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 10/11, 2023



St. Michael Poplar Springs

Mount Airy, MD

10:30 a.m. in church will be live-streamed.

Prelude Sunday “The Feast Meant for Everyone”

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Verses

1. Bread for the im - mi - grant, bread for the poor,
 2. Bread for the shel - tered, bread for the rich;
 3. Drink for the broth - er thirst - ing for more,
 4. Gath - er the sin - ners, gath - er the saints,

1. bread for the hun - gry who beg at our door. Food for the
 2. those who need noth - ing but all Je - sus is. Food for all
 3. drink for the sis - ter who's run out of hope. This cup is
 4. all souls in heav - en and here in this place. This is the

1. out - cast wait - ing to be - long; come to the feast
 2. peo - ple, emp - ty, we all come; come to the feast
 3. heal - ing, more than just e - nough. Come to the feast
 4. ta - ble where we are made one, here in the feast

1st time to Verse 2

1-4. meant for ev - ery - one.

Refrain

Oh, how great is the love of God in this bod - y bro -
 - ken, this sav - ing blood. Oh, how great is the love of
 God here in the feast meant for ev - ery - one,
 here in the feast meant for ev - ery - one.

MUSICIAN: Good afternoon/morning!

Welcome to St. Michael Poplar Springs.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ – “Corpus Christi.” During today’s Mass we will

commission those who serve our parish as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, so, be sure to come forward when called, if you serve in that ministry.

You may recall that on Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday we sang a “Sequence” after the Second Reading and before the “Alleluia.” For those special days which began and then ended the Easter Season, the sequences were obligatory. Centuries ago there were these poetic texts, or sequences, written for many of the feast days. Today we recognize four of them – as mentioned, those for Easter Sunday and Pentecost, one for September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows, and the one we will chant today, the Corpus Christ sequence. Be sure you picked up a song sheet as you entered church today.

10:30 – We offer a special welcome to all who are joining us for Mass via livestream! Thank you for celebrating with us and remember that you can find a worship aid on line at our web page.

Today our presider is:

10:30 – Our Pastor, Father Paul.

ALL MASSES:

Please stand and offer welcome to those around you...

12:15 ONLY – Today we joyfully celebrate the baptism of three children during the liturgy! Welcome to the family of Timothy Wilson and Samantha Berry!

8/10:30/12:15 – Please turn in the Breaking Bread Book to song number 311, “Table of Plenty,” number three – one – one.

Let’s sing together...

INTRODUCTORY RITES

8:00/10:30 and 12:15

Gathering Song

“Table of Plenty”

Dan Schutte

Breaking Bread Book, Number 311

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Refrain



Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses



1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; 3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of
4. Your fields will flow - er in full-ness; your homes will



1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
2. drink with - out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

to Refrain



1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

Greeting

Sign of the Cross

Penitential Act

Gloria

“Glory to God” from *Mass of Renewal*

Curtis Stephan

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Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -
dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you
thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly
King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.
Lord Je - sus Christ, On-ly Be - got-ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a -
way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed
at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer -
cy, have mer - cy on us. For you a-lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men, a - men.

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Deuteronomy 8: 2 – 3, 14b – 16a

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 147

“Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.”

Tom Tomaszek

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Two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 3/2 time. The first staff begins with a fermata over the first note. The lyrics are: **R. Praise the Lord, Je - ru - sa - lem.**

A second staff of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 3/2 time. The lyrics are: **Praise the Lord, Je - ru - sa - lem.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10: 16 – 17

Sequence -

“Corpus Christi Sequence”

James Poppleton

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Verses 1, 2

1. Lo! the an - gel's food is giv - en To the pil - grim
 2. See the chil-dren's bread from heav - en, which on dogs may

Verses 3, 4

1. who has striv - en; 3. Truth the an - cient types ful - fil - ling,
 2. not be spent. 4. Pas - chal lamb, its life-blood spill - ing,

Verses 5, 6

3. I - saac bound, a vic - tim will - ing, 5. Ver - y bread, good shep - herd,
 4. man - na to the fa - thers sent. 6. You re - fresh us, you de -

5. tend us, Je - su, of your love be - friend us,
 6. fend us, Your e - ter - nal good - ness send us

Verses 7, 8

7. In the land of life to see. You who all things
 8. Who on earth such food be - stow, Grant us with your

Verse 9

7. can and know, 9. Where the heav'n - ly feast you
 8. saints, though low - est,

9. show, Fel - low heirs and guests to be.

9. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Acclamation from "Corpus Christi Sequence"

Tom Booth

James Poppleton

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Gospel Verse

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever. (to Gospel Acclamation)

Gospel

John 6: 51 - 58

Homily

Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

At 5:00/8:00 and 10:30, this PRECEDES the Universal Prayer.

Director of Liturgy and Music (from the ambo):

Please take a moment to look back on the time spent without being able to receive Christ's Body and Blood in the early months of the Pandemic... Remember being conscious of how important the reception of the Blessed Sacrament is to life?— our life as Catholic Christians and as members of the Body of Christ?!

Today, as we gratefully welcome back the offering of the Precious Blood at the 10:30 Mass, and look forward to being able to offer the Cup at more Masses in the months ahead, we take time on this Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, to commission those who serve Saint Michael Poplar Springs as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

It is, first of all, the office of the priest and deacon to minister holy communion to the faithful who ask to receive it. The archbishop gives extraordinary ministers the faculty to give communion whenever it seems necessary for the pastoral benefit of the faithful and a priest or deacon is not available or the numbers of people present would make distribution take too long.

Persons authorized to distribute holy communion in special circumstances should be commissioned according to the rite and this rite should take place in the presence of the people during Mass,

Would all those presently serving or who will begin serving in the next few weeks as EMHC's, please come forward and stand at the steps of the sanctuary.

PRESIDER: *Addressing the assembly*

Dear friends in Christ, our brothers and sisters are to be entrusted with administering the eucharist.

(Note that you can always invite others to consider becoming EMHC's)

Addressing the ministers...

**In this ministry, you must be examples of Christian living in faith and conduct;
you must strive to grow in holiness through this sacrament of unity and love.
Remember that, though many, we are one body because we share the one bread and one cup.**

As ministers of holy communion be, therefore, especially observant of the Lord's command to love your neighbor.

For when he gave his body as food to his disciples, he said to them:

**“This is my commandment,
that you should love one another as I have loved you.”**

If you think it necessary, please ask them to respond, "I am" to these questions in a loud voice...

EXAMINATION

Are you resolved to undertake the office of giving the body and blood of the Lord to your brothers and sisters, and so serve to build up the Church.

Candidates and EMHC: I am.

Are you resolved to administer the holy eucharist with the utmost care and reverence?

Candidates and EMHC: I am.

Addressing the EMHC standing at the steps.

I am pleased to hear your answers and trust that you will continue to minister to the Body of Christ with love and care.

**Please remain here as we pray our Universal Prayer.
Would everyone please stand.**

The Universal Prayer is offered...

Universal Prayer for the Solemnity
of the Body and Blood of Christ - June 10/11, 2023

Please respond: "Lord, hear our prayer."

BLESSING

(The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to bow their heads.)

PRESIDER:

EMHC's, please bow your head.

Addressing the assembly

**Dear friends in Christ,
let us pray with confidence to the Father;
let us ask him to bestow his blessings
on our brothers and sisters,
chosen to be ministers of the eucharist.**

Pause for silent prayer. Then continue...With hands held out in blessing over the EMHC's....

**Gracious Lord, you nourish us
with the body and blood of your Son,
that we might have eternal life.
Bless + our brothers and sisters who have been chosen
to give the bread of heaven
and the cup of salvation to your faithful people.
May the saving mysteries they distribute
lead them to the joys of eternal life.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. *ALL: Amen.***

**Please return to your seat.
Would everyone please be seated.**



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts 5:00 “Bread of Heaven”

Please turn in the CMM Notebook to the number they announce.

8:00/10:30 and 12:15

“Bread of Angels”

Curtis Stephan

Breaking Bread Book, Number 363

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1. Bread of an - gels, we re - ceive you; with us
 2. Cup of Mer - cy o - ver - flow - ing, fill us
 3. Word in - car - nate, dwell with - in us; pierce our
 4. Though un - wor - thy, we re - ceive you, sac - ra -

1. now a - bide. Pre - cious Je - sus, man - na of
 2. with your grace; wine of pas - sion, O Son be -
 3. hard - ened hearts. Ten - der Je - sus, Love so
 4. ment di - vine. Bread of an - gels, ac - cept our

1. a - ges, with us now re - side.
 2. got - ten, we flee to your em - brace.
 3. gen - tle, nev - er let us part.
 4. prais - es, let your glo - ry shine!

1. Pa - nis an - gé - li - cus fit pa - nis hó - mi - num,
 2. O res mi - rá - bi - lis man - dú - cat Dó - mi - num,
 3. Te, tri - na Dé - i - tas ú - na - que, pó - sci - mus,
 4. Per tu - as sé - mi - tas duc nos quo tén - di - mus,

1, 3

1. *Dat pa - nis cáe - li - cus fi - gú - ris tér - mi - num.*
3. *Sic nos tu ví - sí - ta, sí - cut te có - lí - mus.*

2, Final

2. *Pau - per, Pau - per, ser - vus, et hú - mi - lis.*
4. *lu - cem, Ad lu - cem quam in - há - bí - tas.*

Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamations from MASS OF

RENEWAL

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“Holy, Holy”

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and

earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-

san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

“Memorial Acclamation”

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your

Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

“Great Amen”

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

The Lamb of God

Acclamations from MASS OF RENEWAL

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,
have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon “Body and Blood Corpus Christi Antiphon”

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

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Who - ev - er eats my flesh and drinks my blood re -
mains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

8/10:30/12:15

“The Body of Christ”

Breaking Bread Book, Number 326

Sarah Hart

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Verses

1-3. This is the Bod - y of Christ, } beau - ti - ful, bro - ken and
word be - come flesh by his
gath - ered in hope and in

1. blessed; mir - a - cle of the great - est of loves, }
2. grace; mir - a - cle of a mys - t'ry no tongue }
3. faith; bound by this love, this Bod - y and Blood he

1. pres - ence of God in our midst. This is the Cup that he
2. ev - er could ful - ly ex - plain. This is the Blood of the
3. of - fers a - gain and a - gain. All of the hun - ger we

1. shares, end - less - ly emp - tied and poured; sac - ri - fice
2. Lamb, gift of a heart o - pen wide; poured from the
3. have, sat - is - fied on - ly by this; so we re -

1. made so that we might be saved } now and for - ev - er - more.
2. Cross to the al - tar where love } com - forts and fills and pro - vides.
3. ceive, we re - mem - ber, be - lieve and share so that oth - ers may live.

Refrain

A - men, a - men! We are healed by the Bread of life.

A - men, a - men! We are one in the Bod - y of Christ.

We are one in the Bod - y of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – *Made by a member of the music ministry:*

- *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.*
- *As the chapel undergoes its “makeover” Daily Mass will be held at 9 am here in the large church beginning Monday, June 12 and until further notice.*
- *We are in need of help with our altar linens – washing and ironing. Can you do this? Check the bulletin and Flock note for more information*
- *8:00 and 10:30 Masses only: Blood Pressure Screening is being held TODAY after the 8 am and 10:30 am Masses in the Library Resource Center*

8:00/10:30/12:15 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

Breaking Bread Book, Number 381

ASH GROVE

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Music: Traditional Welsh



1. Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con - fess-ing, The
God's sac - ri - fice end - ed, O now be ex - tend - ed The
2. With praise and thanks - giv - ing, to God who is liv - ing, The
Our faith ev - er shar-ing, in love ev - er car-ing, We



1. peo-ple of God from his dwell-ing take leave.
fruits of this Mass in all hearts who be-lieve. The seed of his
2. tasks of our ev - 'ry-day life we em-brace.
claim as our neigh-bor all those of each race. One bread that has



1. teach-ing our in - ner souls reach-ing, Shall blos-som in ac-tion for
2. fed us, one light that has led us U - nite us as one in his



1. God and for all. His grace shall in - cite us, his love shall u -
2. life that we share. Then may all the liv-ing with praise and thanks -



1. nite us To fur-ther God's king-dom and an-swer his call.
2. giv-ing Give hon-or to Christ and his name that we bear.