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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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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Greeting

Sign of the Cross

Penitential Act

Gloria

"Glory to God" from Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

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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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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10: 16 – 17

Sequence -

"Corpus Christi Sequence"

James Poppleton

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Gospel Acclamation

from "Corpus Christi Sequence"

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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"

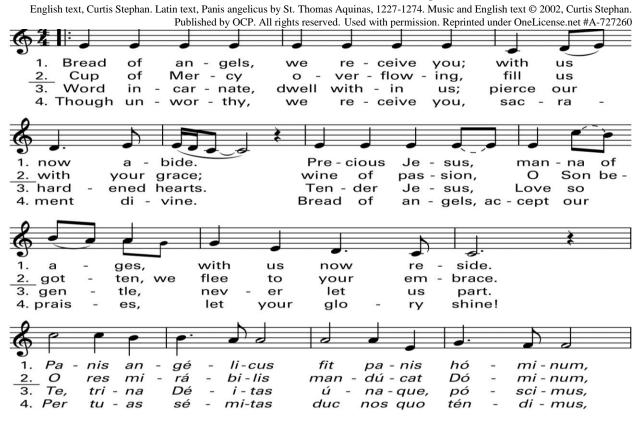
Please turn in the CMM Notebook to the number they announce.

8:00/10:30 and 12:15

"Bread of Angels"

Curtis Stephan

Breaking Bread Book, Number 363





Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamations from MASS OF

RENEWAL

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"Great Amen"



Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

The Lamb of God

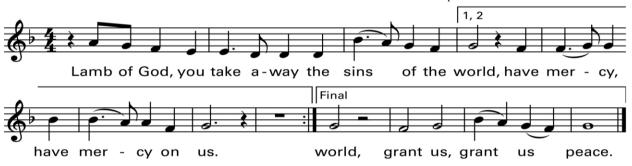
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Communion Antiphon "Body and Blood Corpus Christi Antiphon"

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8/10:30/12:15

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"The Body of Christ"

Breaking Bread Book, Number 326

Sarah Hart



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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
- <u>8:00 and 10:30 Masses only</u>: 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

