

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 22/23, 2023



10:30 a.m. – Fr. Gerard, assisted by Deacon Harbey

St. Michael Poplar Springs

Mount Airy, MD

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

Prelude

10:30

“See, I Make All Things New”

Ken Canedo

Breaking Bread Book, number 593

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Verses



1. Come, let us go to a bright and ho - ly cit - y, a
2. Come, let us go to a place with no more dy - ing, no
3. Come, let us go to a land where all the peo - ple can



1. place where we can dream, where we are free.
2. mourn - ing and no pain and no more fear.
3. free - ly share the wis - dom of their God.



1. Come, let us go from this world of trial and sor - row. Oh,
2. Come, let us go to a land with no more cry - ing, where
3. Come, let us go to an Earth where all the na - tions can



1. lead us to a home of last - ing peace.
2. God will gent - ly wipe a - way our tears.
3. walk to - geth - er in the light of love.

Refrain



And God said, "I am with you. Tru - ly I am with



you. See, I make all things new. I am with you.



Tru - ly I am with you. See, I make all things new."

MUSICIAN:

Good afternoon/morning!

**Welcome to St. Michael Poplar Springs for the celebration of
the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

10:30 – Welcome to all who are joining us for Mass via livestream! Thank you for celebrating with us! You can access the worship aid for today’s Mass on our web page.

All Masses

Today our presider is:

10:30 – Father Gerard. He is assisted by Deacon Harbey.

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

10:30

Please turn in the Breaking Bread Book to song number 621, “Rain Down,” number six-two-one. Let us sing together...

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering

10:30

“Rain Down”

Jaime Cortez

Breaking Bread Book, number 621

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Refrain



Rain down, rain down, rain down your



love on your peo - ple. love, God of life.

Verses



1. Faith-ful and true is the word of our God. All of God's
2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God live in the
3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth; you are the



1. works are so wor-thy of trust. God's mer - cy falls on the
2. kind-ness and joy of God's wing. God will pro - tect us from
3. wa - ter of life that we thirst. Grant that your love and your



1. just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.
2. dark - ness and death; God will not leave us to starve.
3. peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.

to Refrain

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

Wisdom 12: 13, 16- 19

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 86

“Lord, You Are Good and Forgiving”

Tim Booth

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R. Lord, you are good and for - giv - ing.

Second Reading

Romans 8: 26 - 27

Gospel Acclamation

from “Mass of Renewal”

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

Matthew 13: 24 - 43

Homily

Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
(*All Bow*) and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

“Lord, hear our prayer.”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts 10:30

“Come to the Water”

John Foley

Breaking Bread Book, number 619

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1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the



1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,



1. let them come to the Lord: with-out
2. let them come to the Lord: with-out
3. let them come to the Lord: all who
4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the



1. mon-ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the
2. mon-ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your
3. la - bor, with-out rest. How can your soul find
4. chil-dren with-out might. Eas - y the load and



1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?
2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?
3. rest, ex-cept for the Lord?
4. light: 7 come to the Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamations from MASS OF RENEWAL

Curtis Stephan

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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

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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 **“16th Sunday in Ordinary Time”**
Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

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The Lord, the gra-cious, the mer-ci - ful, has made a me-mo-rial
 of his won-ders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Communion Song 10:30 **“Miracle of Grace”**
Curtis Stephan
Breaking Bread Book, number 357

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Verses

1. Mir - a - cle of grace, mys - ter - y of faith,
 2. Un - wor - thy though we are, you feed the hun - gry heart
 3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed

1. call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep.
 2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
 3. with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,

1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
 2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
 3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for

1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
 2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
 3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

Refrain

Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live
and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.
Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.

1, 2 to Verse 2, 3

Bread of life.

Final

Bread of life, bread of life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Made by a member of the music ministry:

- *If you are having a medical procedure or surgery soon, please meet Father Paul/Father Kurt at the Reconciliation Room for the **Anointing of the Sick** after he greets parishioners.*
- *Don't miss out on this month's cornerstone breakfast! The buffet is open Sunday/today until 12:30 today*
- **Announce at 10:30 and 12:15 ONLY:**
If you are interested in joining our brand-new Holy Mamas Ministry, our next meet up will be Wednesday at 7 pm in the youth room. Sunday meet ups have been moved to 10:30 am.

Prayer after Communion

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing

Dismissal

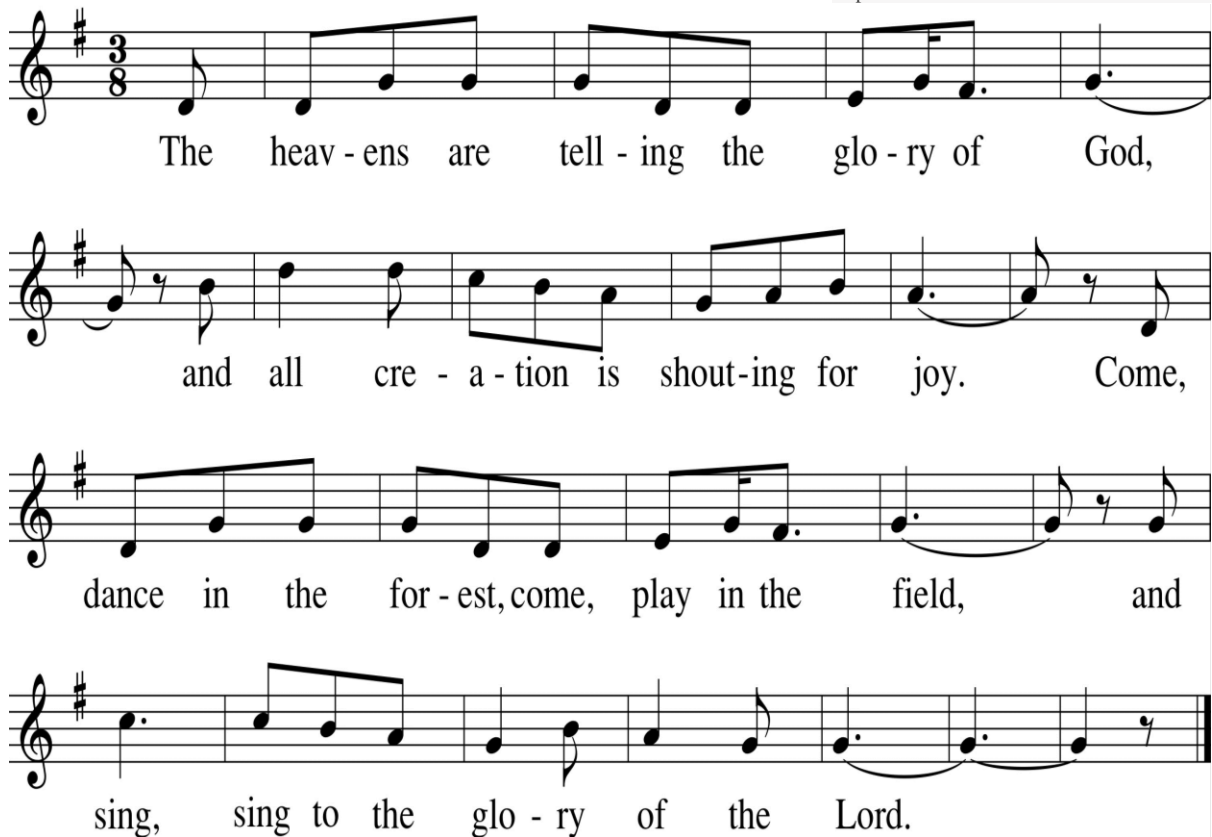
Sending Forth 10:30

“Canticle of the Sun”

Marty Haugen

Breaking Bread Book, Number 382

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The heav - ens are tell - ing the glo - ry of God,
and all cre - a - tion is shout - ing for joy. Come,
dance in the for - est, come, play in the field, and
sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

Verses



1. Praise for the sun, the bring - er of day, He car - ries the
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, The seas might - y
3. Praise for the rain that wa - ters our fields, And bless - es our
4. Praise for the fire who gives us his light, The warmth of the
5. Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, The crea - tures you
6. Praise for our death that makes our life real, The knowl - edge of



light of the Lord in his rays; The moon and the stars who
storms, √ the gen - tl - est breeze; They blow where they will, they
crops √ so all the earth yields; From death un - to life her
sun √ to bright - en our night; He danc - es with joy, his
made √ to let your life show; The flow - ers and trees that
loss √ that helps us to feel; The gift of your - self, your



light up the way Un - to your throne.
blow where they please To please the Lord.
mys - t'ry re - vealed Springs forth in joy.
spir - it so bright, He sings of you.
help us to know The heart of love.
pres - ence re - vealed To lead us home.