

# 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 4/5, 2023

**JESUS** shows he was **not HAPPY**  
**with the PHARISEES.**



They said one thing  
and did something  
different.  
  
They were too  
proud of  
themselves.



10:30 Sunday

Father Kurt

St. Michael Poplar Springs  
Mount Airy, MD

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

Prelude Sunday

“To Serve Is to Reign”

*Christopher Willcock*

*Breaking Bread Number 527*

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\*Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All



## **MUSICIAN:**

**Good afternoon/morning/evening!**

**Welcome to St. Michael Poplar Springs for the celebration of the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**10:30 – WELCOME to all who join us for Mass via livestream!**

**Thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning.**

**There is a worship aid you can access on our web page.**

**Today our presider is:**

- **5:00 Saturday- our pastor, Father Paul.**
- **8:00 Sunday – Father Gerard.**
- **10:30 Sunday – Father Kurt. He is assisted by Deacon Harbey.**
- **12:15 Sunday – Father Kurt.**
- **5:00 Sunday – our pastor, Father Paul.**

**Let us now take a moment to silence our mobile devices  
and come to a quiet awareness of God’s presence here,  
remembering the needs of our loved ones and our world, and  
giving thanks for the many blessings we have received this week.**

**<Pause for 30 seconds>**

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

**Sunday Masses - Turn in the Breaking Bread Book to song number six hundred five, “Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior,” number six-zero-five. Let us sing together...**

## Sunday Masses

### “Praise To You, O Christ, Our Savior”

*Bernadette Farrell*

*Breaking Bread Book number 605*

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Refrain



Praise to you, O Christ, our Sav-ior, Word of the Fa-ther, call-ing us to life;  
Son of God who leads us to free-dom: glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!

Verses



1. You are the Word who calls us out of dark-ness; you are the  
2. You are the one whom proph-ets hoped and longed for; you are the  
3. You are the Word who calls us to be ser-vants; you are the  
4. You are the Word who binds us and u-nites us; you are the



1. Word who leads us in-to light; you are the Word who  
2. one who speaks to us to-day; you are the one who  
3. Word whose on-ly law is love; you are the Word - made-  
4. Word who calls us to be one; you are the Word who

to Refrain

## Greeting

## Sign of the Cross

## Penitential Act

**Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,  
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate  
the sacred mysteries.**

*Deacon:*

*Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:*

*Lord, have mercy. All: Lord, have mercy.*

*Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:*

*Christ, have mercy. All: Christ, have mercy.*

*Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood:*

*Lord, have mercy. All: Lord, have mercy.*

**May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life. All: Amen.**

## Gloria

**“Glory to God”** from *Glendalough Mass*

*Liam Lawton*

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est,  
glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to God,  
glo - ry to God, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good  
will.

To verses 1, 2  
and last time

To verse 3

3. For

**Verse 1**

1. 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.

D.C.

**Verse 2**

2. 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 seated at the right hand of the **D.C.**  
Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

**Verse 3**

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 **D.C.**  
Fa - ther. A - men.

## Collect

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
**Dismissal of CLOW**

**10:30 Mass**  
**“The Word of God”**

*M. D. Ridge*

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Chil-dren, as you go to hear the word of God,  
may your ears be o-pened; may you see God's light.  
May the word of God be with you all your days: may it  
find a home in your hearts.

**First Reading**

**Malachi 1: 14b – 2: 2b, - 10**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 131**

**“In you, Lord, I have found my peace.”**

*Trevor Thomson*

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**R. In you, Lord, in you, Lord, I have found my peace.**

**Second Reading**

**1 Thessalonians 2: 7b – 9, 13**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**from “Mass of Restoration”**

*Josh Blakesley, Grae McCullough*

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**R. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

**Gospel  
Homily**

**Matthew 23: 1 – 12**

## 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

respond, “**Lord, hear our prayer.**”

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts 8/10:30 and 12:15 Sunday

“**Justly, Tenderly, Humbly**”

*Michael Mangan*

Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamations from **GLENDALOUGH MASS**

*Liam Lawton*

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“Holy, Holy”

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

“Memorial Acclamation”

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

“Great Amen”

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

**Communion Rite**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Sign of Peace**

**The Lamb of God**

**Acclamations from GLENDALOUGH MASS**

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

**Communion Antiphon**

**“31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time”**

*Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephen*

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You will show me the path of life, the  
full-ness of joy in your pres-ence, O Lord.

# Communion Song

# 8/10:30/12:15 “The Body of Christ”

Sarah Hart

*Breaking Bread Book, number 326*

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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.*  
***PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THE PRIEST IS SEATED and then begin counting about 30 seconds – ALLOW SILENT TIME.*** [Please take care to read slowly and distinctly- and be sure you are loud enough to be heard!]

\*\*READ FROM MICROPHONE NEAR ORGAN if you have checked with STUDIO PERSON to be sure it is set for announcements.

- *If you are having a medical procedure or surgery soon, please meet Father Paul at the Reconciliation Room for the Anointing of the Sick after he greets parishioners.*
- **SUNDAY 8:00 and 10:30 ONLY**  
**Happy Fellowship Sunday! There are donuts and hot beverages available in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday morning Masses.**
- **ALL MASSES** A special announcement for **ALL LECTORS** – be sure to attend a “reboot” session **NEXT WEEKEND** – after any Mass. It is time to give out the new **WORKBOOK** for 2024 and to find out how Alyssa and Pat can be of assistance to you. **NEXT WEEKEND! Less than 15 minutes!!!**

**Prayer after Communion**

**THE CONCLUDING RITES**

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**

**Sending Forth**

**SUNDAY – 8/10:30/12:15**

**“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”**

*HOLY MANNA, Albert F. Bayly*

*Breaking Bread, Number 341*

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1. Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice Bore the weight of  
2. Still your chil-dren wan-der home - less; Still the hun - gry  
3. As we wor-ship, grant us vi - sion, Till your love's re -  
4. Called from wor-ship in - to ser - vice Forth in your great



1. hu - man need, Who up - on the Cross for - sak - en,  
2. cry for bread; Still the cap - tives long for free - dom:  
3. veal - ing light, Till the height and depth and great - ness  
4. name we go, To the child, the youth, the ag - ed.



1. Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed; We, your ser - vants,  
2. Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your  
3. Dawns up - on our hu - man sight: Mak - ing known the  
4. Love in liv - ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good -



1. bring the wor-ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart: Con - se -  
2. deep com - pas-sion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the  
3. needs and bur-dens Your com-pas-sion bids us bear, Stir - ring  
4. will and com-fort, Coun - sel, aid and peace we give That your



1. crat-ing to your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.  
2. love your Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.  
3. us to tire-less striv - ing, Your a - bun-dant life to share.  
4. chil-dren Lord, in free - dom, May your mer - cy know, and live.