

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 30/31, 2023

Liturgical Year "B"

St. Michael Poplar Springs, Mount Airy, MD

10:30 a.m. is live-streamed

10:30 a.m. Father Sparklin

PRELUDES

"Coventry Carol"
"The First Noel"

Musicians
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ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE MASS BEGINS MADE BY MUSIC MINISTRY MEMBER

Announcing for all Masses...

- *Good morning/afternoon/evening. MERRY CHRISTMAS!*
- *Welcome to St. Michael Poplar Springs as our Christmas celebration continues for the Season – and we celebrate The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.*
- *There is a worship aid in the pews on which you will find the refrain of the Communion song for Christmas Time, “The Table of Emmanuel.”*

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

Thank you for tuning in to worship with us this morning.

You can find your worship aid on our web page.

- *Today our Presider is ...*
 - *10:30 our pastor, Father Paul.*

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

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Please stand and offer welcome to those around you.

Turn in the Breaking Bread Book to number 102, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," number one-zero-two.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

MENDELSSOHN

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Verses



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er -
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of



1. new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,
2. last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold him come,
3. Righ - teous - ness! Light and life to all he brings,



1. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye
2. Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the
3. Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his



1. na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an -
2. God - head see! Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! Pleased as
3. glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die, Born to



1. gel - ic hosts pro - claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
2. man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
3. raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Refrain



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

Sign of the Cross

Greeting

Penitential Act

GLORIA

“A Joyful Christmas Gloria”

Arranged by Tony Alonso and Jeanne Cotter

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Glo -

ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo -

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Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Sirach 3: 2 – 6, 12 – 14

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 128

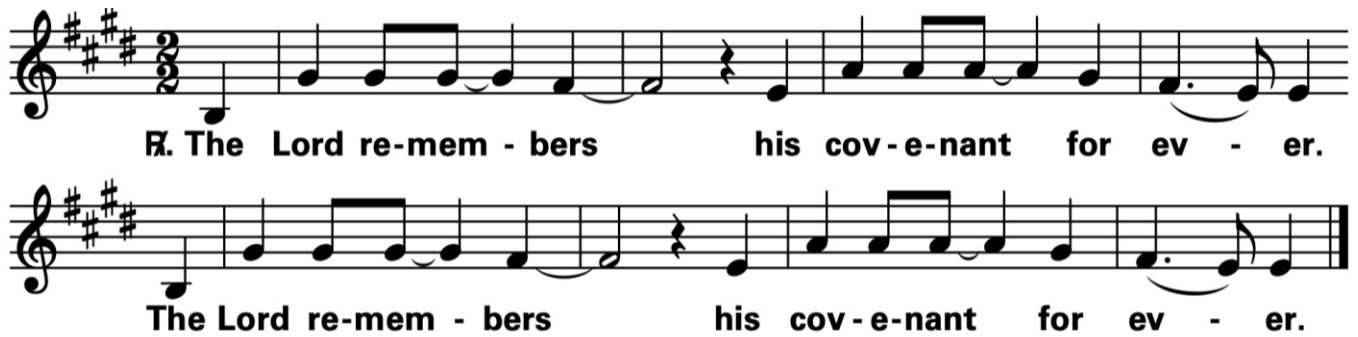
“The Lord Remembers His Covenant for Ever”

Cooper Ray

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R. The Lord re-mem - bers his cov - e - nant for ev - er.

The Lord re-mem - bers his cov - e - nant for ev - er.

Second Reading

Colossians 3: 12 - 17

Gospel Acclamation

“Christmas Season Gospel Acclamation”

Barbara Bridge

Breaking Bread 104

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

Gospel

Luke 2: 22 - 40

Homily

Profession of Faith

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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,
At the words that follow, up to and including "And became man," 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

“Child of the Poor/What Child Is This”

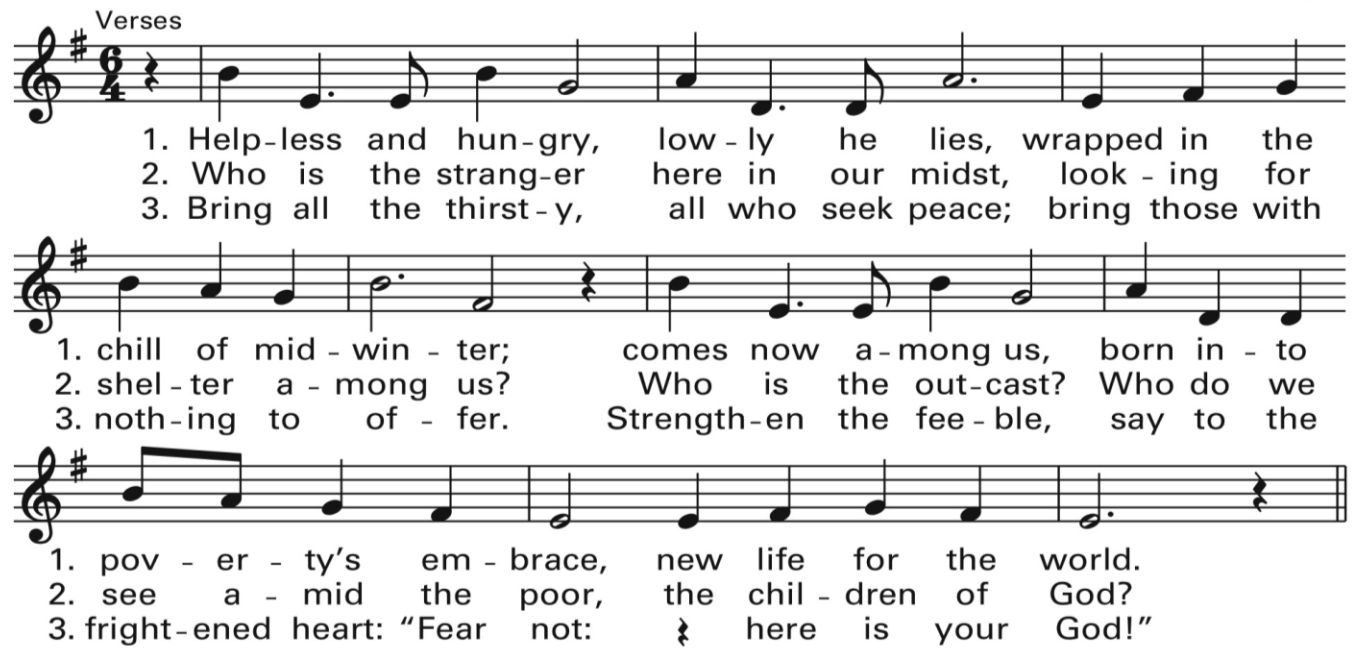
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Breaking Bread Book Numbers 96 and 97

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Verses

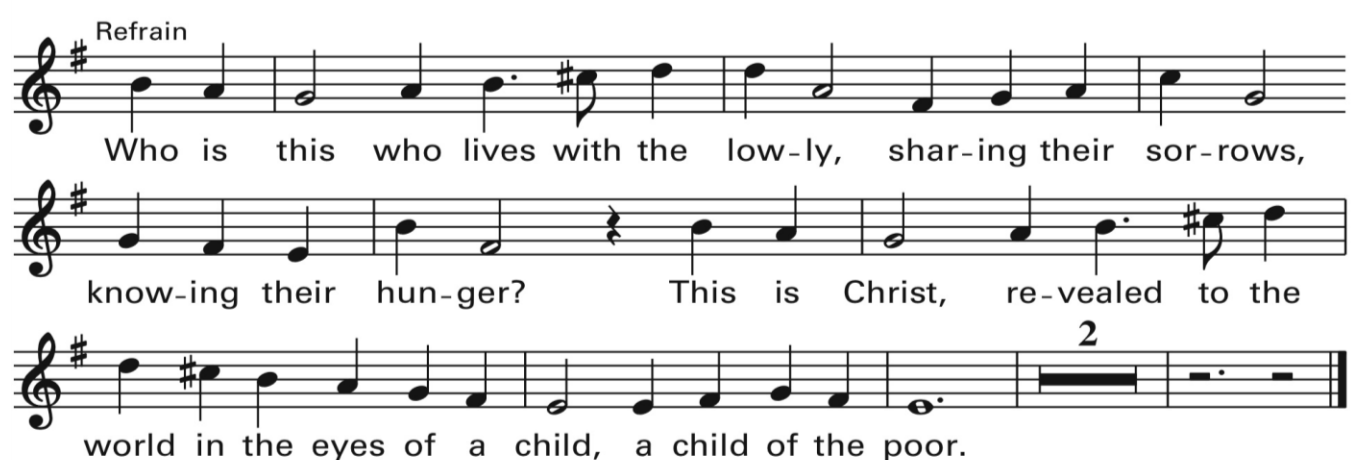


1. Help-less and hun-gry, low-ly he lies, wrapped in the
2. Who is the strang-er here in our midst, look-ing for
3. Bring all the thirst-y, all who seek peace; bring those with

1. chill of mid-win-ter; comes now a-mong us, born in-to
2. shel-ter a-mong us? Who is the out-cast? Who do we
3. noth-ing to of-fer. Strength-en the fee-ble, say to the


1. pov-er-ty's em-brace, new life for the world.
2. see a-mid the poor, the chil-dren of God?
3. fright-ened heart: "Fear not: & here is your God!"

Refrain




Who is this who lives with the low-ly, shar-ing their sor-rows,
know-ing their hun-ger? This is Christ, re-vealed to the
world in the eyes of a child, a child of the poor.

Verses




1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to




1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let


Refrain



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. lov - ing hearts en-throne him.



King, Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,



haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

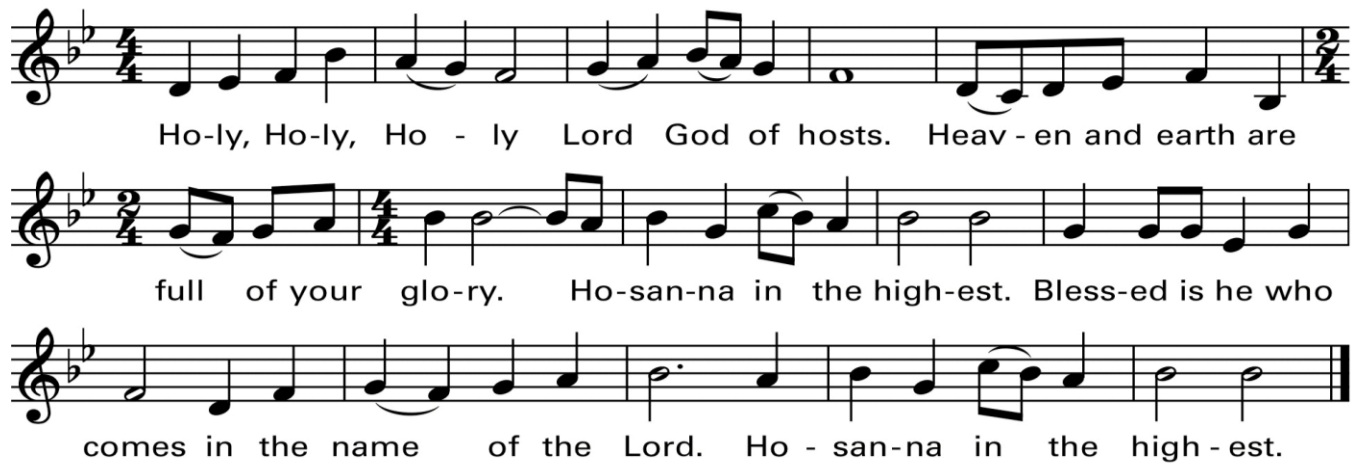
Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamations from the MASS OF SAINT FRANCES CABRINI

Kevin Keil

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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.

“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

the MASS OF SAINT FRANCES CABRINI

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Cantor



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

All



1, 2. *mi-se-ré-re no - bis.* *Mi-se-ré-re no - bis.*
 3. *do-na no-bis pa - cem.* *Do-na no-bis pa - cem.*

Communion Procession

Communion Antiphon

“Holy Family”

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephen

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Our God has ap - peared on the earth,

and lived a - mong us.

Song during Communion

“The Table of Emmanuel”

THE HOLLY AND THE IVY/arr. by Tony Alonso

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As we taste the bread of heav - en and the
cup of love out - poured, we pro - claim your birth, Em -
man - u - el, Child of Mar - y, Christ the Lord.



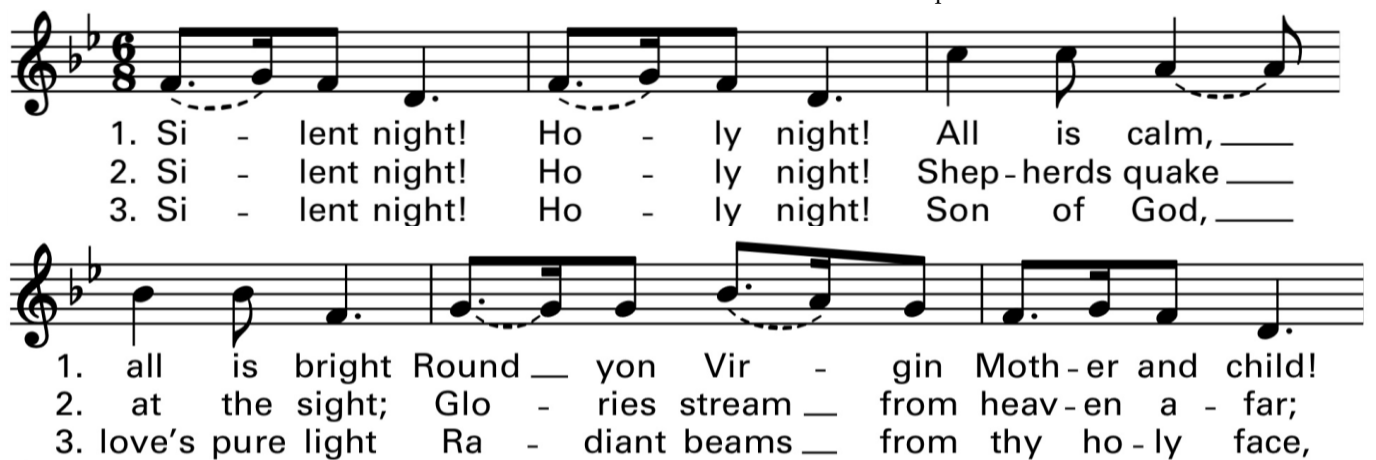
“Silent Night”

Breaking Bread 81

STILLE NACHT

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1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, ___
2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake ___
3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God, ___

1. all is bright Round ___ yon Vir - gin Moth - er and child!
2. at the sight; Glo - ries stream ___ from heav - en a - far;
3. love's pure light Ra - diant beams ___ from thy ho - ly face,

1. Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep ___ in
2. Heav'n - ly hosts ___ sing "Al - le - lu - ia! Christ ___ the
3. With ___ the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus,

1. heav - en - ly peace, Sleep ___ in heav - en - ly peace.
2. Sav - ior is born, Christ ___ the Sav - ior is born."
3. Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

– please allow silence before beginning...

- If you are having a medical procedure or surgery soon, please meet the Priest at the Reconciliation Room for the Sacrament of the Sick, after he greets parishioners.
- Happy New Year: A reminder that this year the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God is not a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be no daily Mass on Monday January 1, and offices will be closed in observance of the New Year's Day holiday.
- If you were away over the Christmas holiday, please take a copy of the book Beautiful Eucharist, a gift from Fr. Paul to each parish family.

Prayer after Communion

CONCLUDING RITES

Prayer for Vocations

Presider: Please join me in praying for vocations.

**The prayer is found on the card inserted
in the Breaking Bread books...**

Loving and Generous God,
it is You who call us by name
and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the Love
and Service of our Church
as we experience it today,
and give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders,
who will embrace Christ's mission
of love and justice.
Bless the Parish of St. Michael
Poplar Springs, by raising up dedicated and generous leaders
from our families and friends
who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons,
and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts
to hear Your call.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SOLEMN BLESSING

Dismissal

“Joy to the World”

ANTIOCH

Breaking Bread, number 86

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1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the



1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -



1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
2. plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.