

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20/21, 2024

St. Michael Poplar Springs, Mount Airy, MD

10:30 a.m. is live-streamed

Sunday of the Word of God

All Lectors will be recognized at the end of the Universal Prayer

10:30 a.m.

Father Paul, assisted by Deacon Harbey

ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE MASS BEGINS MADE BY MUSIC MINISTRY MEMBER

- *Good morning/afternoon/evening!*
- *Welcome to St. Michael Poplar Springs for the celebration of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – the Sunday of the Word of God.*

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.

- *Our Presider is ...*
 - *5:00 Father Kurt.*
 - *8:00 Father Kurt.*
 - *10:30 our pastor, Father Paul. He is assisted by Deacon Harbey.*
 - *12:15 our pastor, Father Paul. He is assisted by Deacon Harbey.*
 - *5:00 our pastor, Father Paul.*

Before Mass begins, let us all 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, giving thanks for the many blessings we have received this week.

<Pause for 30 seconds>

Please stand and offer welcome to those around you.

5:00/8:00/12:15– turn in the Breaking Bread Book to number 213. Let us sing together, “God, We Praise You,” number two – one – three.

10:30 – announce location of “Jesus Messiah”

5:00 Sunday – Let's sing together from the worship aid, “Blessed Be the Name”

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song 10:30

“Jesus Messiah”

See Music at end of document - CMM

Sign of the Cross

Greeting

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 -
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

Dismissal of CLOW

“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

Jonah 3: 1 – 5, 10

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25

“Teach Me Your Ways, O Lord”

Jackie François

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R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7: 29 - 31

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia” from *Mass of Endless Mercy*

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Gospel

Mark 1: 14 - 20

Homily

10:30 MASS ONLY - WITNESS TALK – as the priest completes his homily, he will introduce the person who will give a short (3 – 4 minute) witness talk about their experience (Anne Brinker)

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
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Includes blessing of lectors
January 20/21, 2024

PRESIDER:

**The word of God, proclaimed in the sacred Scripture,
enlightens our minds and hearts.
When the Scriptures are read in the liturgical assembly,
God speaks to us
and calls us to respond in faith and love.**

**The ministry of the reader, or lector, then,
is important to the life the Church
for the reader proclaims the living word.**

**Would all those present who serve as lectors
at any of our parish Masses
come forward to stand at the sanctuary steps. <pause>**

**On this Sunday of the Word of God,
we bless these men and women
who serve our parish community as lectors.**

<Addressing the lectors...>

Please remain here as we all join in the Universal Prayer.

**The word of God calls us out of darkness
into the light of faith.**

**With the confidence of God's children
let us ask the Lord to hear our prayers
and to bless these readers.**

Our response is "Lord, hear our prayer."

The lector continues with the Universal Prayer

PRIEST:

*The Lector who just read the Universal Prayer goes to stand with
other lectors at the steps of the sanctuary (in front of the altar)*

PRESIDER: *<with hands extended over the readers>*

**Everlasting God,
when he read in the synagogue at Nazareth,
your Son proclaimed the good news of salvation
for which he would give up his life.**

**Bless these readers +.
As they proclaim your words of life,
strengthen their faith
that they may read with conviction and boldness,
and put into practice what they read.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord. *All: Amen.*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Preparation Song 10:30 *“I Lift My Hands”*
See Music at end of document - CMM**

Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamations from the *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

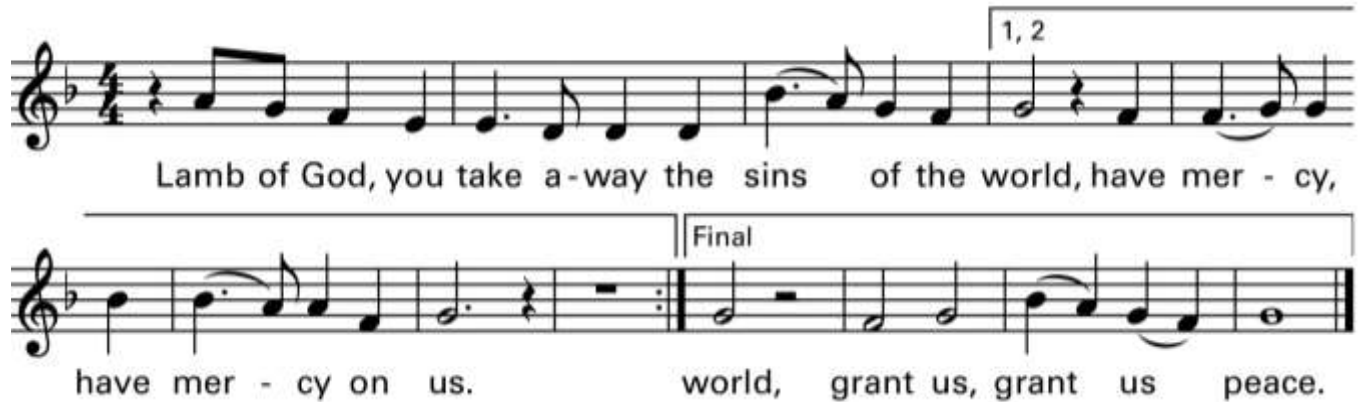
The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

The Lamb of God

the MASS OF RENEWAL

Curtis Stephen



Musical notation for the Lamb of God prayer. The first line is in 4/4 time and contains the lyrics: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,". The second line is in 4/4 time and contains the lyrics: "have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace." The second line includes a "Final" marking and a repeat sign.

Communion Procession

Communion Antiphon

“3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time”

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Musical notation for the Communion Antiphon. The first line is in 6/8 time and contains the lyrics: "Look toward the Lord and be ra - diant;". The second line is in 6/8 time and contains the lyrics: "let your fac - es not be a-bashed." The notation includes a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a repeat sign at the end of the second line.

Communion Song 10:30

“Send Me”

See Music at end of document - CMM

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 Anointing of the Sick after he greets parishioners.
- Monday is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Join us in the large Church to begin the day with 9 am Mass and take part in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, taking place until 4 pm.
- We have only a week and a half before the start of the Rescue Project. If you are interested in getting to know your neighbors and exploring your relationship with Christ, these evenings are for you! You can register on our website, with the QR code in the narthex, or by contacting the office.
- Join our Holy Mamas for our monthly craft night, next Saturday at 4 pm in Room 124! Moms of all ages are welcome to bring a snack to share and a craft to make as we hang out and get to know each other. See the bulletin for more details. Please be sure to take a bulletin home to find more details on these events and other parish programs and events!

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.

Dismissal

Matt Maher

Breaking Bread, number 494

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Verses

1. With one voice the an - gels sing
 2. God the Fa - ther, El - o - him,
 3. God of Cov - e - nant, di - vine,
 4. Now sal - va - tion has _____ come

1. songs that make cre - a - tion ring.
 2. voice of thun - der, spir - it, wind;
 3. lead us to the end of time,
 4. in the New Je - ru - sa - lem.

1. Proph - ets hear and call us to
 2. breathe on me your ver - y life;
 3. be - yond sor - row, be - yond fear,
 4. Danc - ers dance and sing - ers roar; pro -

1. live in spir - it and in truth.
 2. grace will make the dark - ness bright.
 3. be - yond pride and earth - en tears.
 4. claim - ing Je - sus Christ is Lord!

Refrain

Word of God, en - throned, dwell in us for - ev - er -
 more. Love has come to show the way.
 Hal - le - lu - jah, peace be with
 us. Love has come to show the way.

1: to Vs. 3
 2: to Bridge

Bridge 3

Keep-er of the sac - ri - fice man - i -
fest in Je - sus Christ, born to die and
wake the dead, as we hun - ger keep us fed. to Verse 4