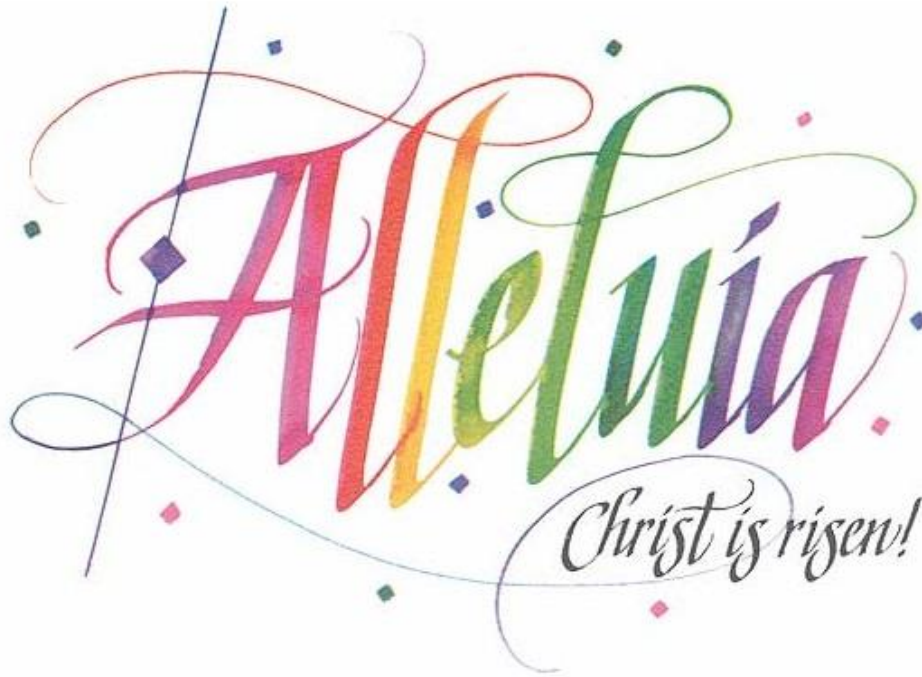


SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

April 6/7, 2024



10:30 a.m. – Fr. Paul

St. Michael Poplar Springs

Mount Airy, MD

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

Prelude

“God of Mercy”

Ricky Manalo, Bob Hurd

Breaking Bread Book, number 524

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Refrain



God of mer - cy, ho - ly mys - t'ry, ev - er faith - ful one,



you have pitched your tent a-mong us, rec-on - cil - ing love.



Heart and mind of Christ, live with - in our lives,



form us in - to peo - ple of mer - cy and grace.

Verses



1. You have called us each by name in your great com -
2. Slow to an - ger, rich in love, you be - stow for -
3. In our midst as one who serves, break - ing down di -
4. Reach - ing out to those in pain, wound - ed and a -
5. In the word of truth you speak, word of hope and
6. In this Bread we break and share, in this Cup of



1. pas - sion, en - com - pass - ing our fail - ings with mer - cy.
2. give - ness. May we, in turn, for - give those who harm us.
3. vi - sions, to all in need you send us as neigh - bor.
4. ban - doned, may we cre - ate safe ha - vens for heal - ing.
5. chal - lenge, you sum - mon us to speak for the voice - less.
6. bless - ing, you sum - mon us to work for true jus - tice.



1-6. God of mer - cy, lead us.

**MUSICIAN: Good evening/morning/afternoon!
HAPPY EASTER!**

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter and the end of the Easter Octave. We will again sing the “alleluia” following the Gospel and the Three-fold alleluia at the dismissal. Today is also Divine Mercy Sunday.

During this joyful Easter Time we will be welcoming our children to the Table of the Lord. This weekend we have many children receiving their First Communion and we celebrate with them and with their families.

(Announce at 10:30 Mass) Today we welcome Jenna M., Emmet B., Luke T., Rylan G., Madison A., Anthony S., Francia P. and Grant S. to join us at the Lord’s Table.

10:30 – A special welcome to those who join us via livestream! There is a worship aid for you on line at our web page.

ALL MASSES:

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

Today our presider is:

our pastor, Father Paul.

SUNDAY MASSES:

Please turn in the Breaking Bread book to song number 170, “Hallelujah Is Our Song!” That is song number one-seven-zero. Let us sing together.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

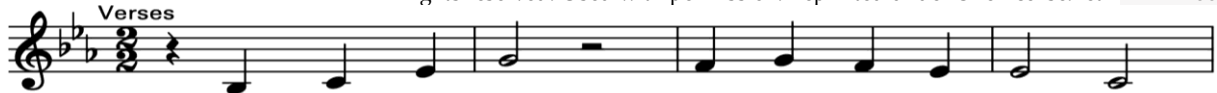
Gathering Song

“Hallelujah Is Our Song”

Sarah Hart, Sarah Kroger, Josh Blakesley, Trey Heffinger

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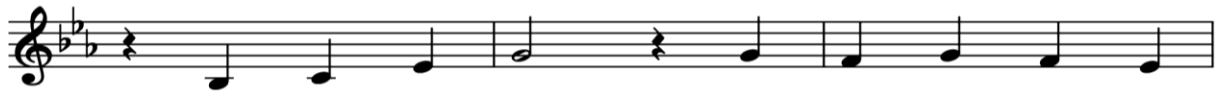
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1. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est
2. What peace we have, e - ven in this wound - ed
3. What joy we have, for the stone is rolled a -
4. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est



1. night, for the light will o - ver - come.
2. world where the bat - tle rag - es on.
3. way and the tomb holds noth - ing now.
4. night, for the light will o - ver - come.



1. We will not fear, for we know the
2. We will not fear, for we know who
3. No sting of death, no pow - er o - ver
4. And we shall live; sin - ners, we will



1. sun will rise.
2. heals our souls.
3. sin or grave.
4. rise to saints. } Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! He is ris - en



o - ver all. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -



lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.

Greeting

Sign of the Cross

Penitential Act OR Sprinkling Rite (See pg 10)

If not using Sprinkling Rite – turn to GLORIA – pg. 12

Sprinkling Rite (in place of the Penitential Act)

*(Blessing of Water and Invocation of God Over the Water – Rite of Baptism,
“Various Texts for Use” 223)*

Pianist plays chords in background as Presider prays...

**Praise to you, almighty God and Father,
for you have created water to cleanse and to give life.**

Cantor: Blessed are You, O God.

All: Blessed are You, O God.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father’s only Son,
for you offered yourself on the cross,
that in the blood and water flowing from your side,
and through your death and resurrection,
the Church might be born.**

Cantor: Blessed are You, O God.

All: Blessed are You, O God.

**Praise to you, God the Holy Spirit,
for you anointed Christ at his baptism
in the waters of Jordan,**

so that we might all be baptized into you.

Cantor: *Blessed are You, O God.*

All: *Blessed are You, O God.*

“Springs of Water”

Tony Alonso

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Springs of wa - ter: Bless the Lord!
Give God glo-ry and praise for - ev - er, for -
ev - er, give God glo - ry and praise!

4. *When he returns to his chair and the singing is over, the Priest stands facing the people and, with hands joined, says:*

**May almighty God cleanse us of our sins,
and through the celebration of this Eucharist
make us worthy to share at the table of his
kingdom.**

All: Amen.

Continue with the “Glory to God” – p. 12

Gloria

“Glory to God” from *Mass of Christ the Savior*

Dan Schutte

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Refrain

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

1-4 (1st time: to Refrain) to Verses | Final | Coda

Verse 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we
1. glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,
to Verse 2 or Refrain

1. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

Verse 2

2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God,
2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,
2. have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world,
2. re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand,
to Verse 3 or Refrain

2. the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

Verse 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
3. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
3. Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Song for CLOW Dismissal-10:30

“The Word of God”

M.D. Ridge and Timothy R. Smith

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REFRAIN

Chil-dren, as you go to hear the word of God,
Children Pray for us who go to hear the word of God:
may your ears be o-pened; may you see God's light.
pray our hearts be o-pened; pray we see God's light.
May the word of God be with you all your days: may it
Pray the word of God be with us all our days: may it
Last time (☺) To Verses
find a home in your hearts. _____
find a home in our hearts. _____

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 4: 32 - 35

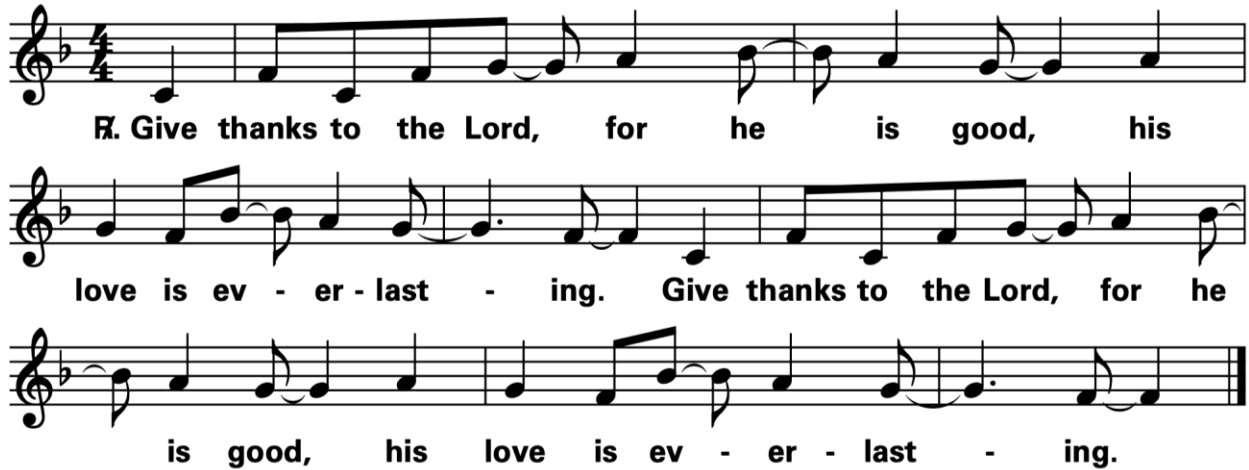
Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:

“Give Thanks to the Lord for He Is Good”

Tom Kendzia

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♩. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his
love is ev - er - last - ing. Give thanks to the Lord, for he
is good, his love is ev - er - last - ing.

Second Reading

1 John 5: 1 - 6

Gospel Acclamation

from *Mass of Restoration*

Josh Blakesley, Grae McCullough

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♩. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Gospel

John 20: 19 - 31

We will repeat the “Alleluia” following the Gospel.

Homily

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

Nicene 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 for the Second Sunday of Easter
“Lord, hear our prayer.”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

“Ye Sons and Daughters”

O FILII ET FILIAE/Josh Blakesley

Breaking Bread Book, Number 176

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1. Ye sons and daugh-ters, let us sing! The King of heav'n, the
2. That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, The faith - ful wom - en
3. An an - gel clad in white they see, Who sat, and spoke un-
4. That night the a-pos - tles met in fear; A - midst them came their
5. When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard, How they had seen the
6. "My pierc - ed side, O Thom - as, see; My hands, my feet, I
7. No long - er Thom - as then de - nied, He saw the feet, the
8. How blest are they who have not seen, And yet whose faith has
9. On this most ho - ly day of days, To God your hearts and



1. glo - rious King, O'er death to - day rose tri - umph - ing.
2. went their way To seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.
3. to the three, "Your Lord has gone to Gal - i - lee."
4. Lord most dear, And said, "My peace be on all here."
5. ris - en Lord, He doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word.
6. show to thee; Not faith - less, but be - liev - ing be."
7. hands, the side; "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried.
8. con - stant been, For they e - ter - nal life shall win.
9. voic - es raise, In laud, and ju - bi - lee and praise.

Al-le-lu-



ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al - le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamations from MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

Dan Schutte

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“Holy, Holy”

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

The musical score for "Holy, Holy" is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody features a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure. The second staff continues the melody with a repeat sign and a fermata over the final note. The third staff includes a triplet of eighth notes and a fermata. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a repeat sign and a fermata.

“Memorial Acclamation”

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

The musical score for the Memorial Acclamation is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The melody is simple and declarative. The second staff continues the melody and ends with a fermata.

“Great Amen”

A - men. A - men. A - men.

The musical score for "Great Amen" is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of a single staff of music. The melody is simple and declarative, with a long note on the final "men" that is held over the end of the staff.

Communion Rite

The Lord’s Prayer

Sign of Peace

The Lamb of God

Acclamation from MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

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

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Communion Antiphon

“2nd Sunday of Easter”

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephen

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Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be un-be-liev-ing but be-liev - ing, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Communion Song Sunday Masses

“Love One Another”

Tony Alonso

Refrain text based on John 13: 34

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I give— you a new com - mand - ment, that you
Les doy un man - da - mien - to nue - vo, que se

love— one— an - oth - er as— I— have loved
a - men u - nos a o - tros co - mo yo los he a -

you, — that you love — one — an -
ma - do, que se a - men u - nos a

oth - er, — says the Lord. —
o - tros, di - ce el Se - ñor. —

VERSES IN ENGLISH

Love one an - oth - er. Love one an -
To Refrain

oth - er. Love one an - oth - er.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Musician –

- *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.*
- *Last call for Catholic Heart Work Camp! Registration is open to all high school students until tomorrow, April 8, make sure to register before it closes!*
- *Blood pressure screening is available in the library after Mass this and next weekend.*
- *8 and 10:30 ONLY*
 - *Before you head out, make sure to stop by the fellowship hall for fellowship and donuts!*

Prayer after Communion

Prayer for Vocations

*Please join 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.**

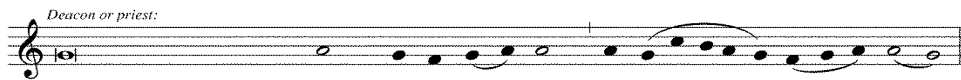
**Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts to hear Your call.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Solemn Blessing
Dismissal**

(If you wish to use it.)

The deacon or priest then dismisses the assembly:



Go in the peace of Christ, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Assembly:
Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Sending Forth “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

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VERSES



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which he en - dured,
4. Sing we to our God a - bove,



1. Our tri - um-phant, ho - ly day,
2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured;
4. Praise e - ter - nal, as his love;



1. Who did once up - on the cross,
2. Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Now a - bove the sky he's King,
4. Praise him, now his might con - fess,



1. Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia! *To Bridge*
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Al - le - lu - ia!

BRIDGE

See the stone is rolled away: Alleluia!
Death is conquered on this day: Alleluia!
Christ shall live, he shall not die: Alleluia!
All the ends of earth shall cry: Alleluia!