

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 7/8, 2024

St. Michael Poplar Springs

Mount Airy, MD

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

10:30 Mass includes a blessing of First Responders

WE HAPPILY WELCOME BISHOP PARKER TO PRESIDE AT THE 10:30 MASS!!

Prelude

“Open Our Ears”

Darryl Ducote

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MUSICIAN: Good evening/morning/afternoon and welcome to St. Michael Poplar Springs! Today we celebrate the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

10:30 – We offer a special welcome to all who join us via livestream! You will find a worship aid for your use at our web page.

10:30 – Today we say, “Thank you!” to all past and present First Responders and will offer a special blessing during this Mass!

ALL MASSES:

Before Mass begins, let us all take a moment to silence mobile devices and come to a quiet awareness of God’s presence here, remembering the needs of our loved ones and our world, giving thank for the many blessings we have received this week.

< PLEASE PAUSE to “remember.” >

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

5:00 - Today our presider is our pastor, Father Paul.

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10:30 – Today we gratefully welcome Bishop Adam Parker to St. Michael Poplar Springs as our presider! Welcome Bishop!

12:15 – Today our presider is Father Kurt.



Please turn in the Breaking Bread book to song number six-hundred seventy three, “Healing River of the Spirit,” number six-seven-three. Let us sing together.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song

“Healing River of the Spirit”

Ruth Duck/BEACH SPRING

Breaking Bread Number 697

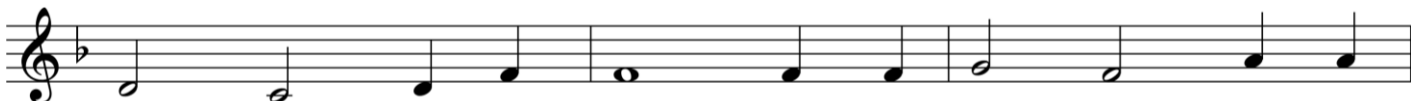
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Melody: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, 1844.

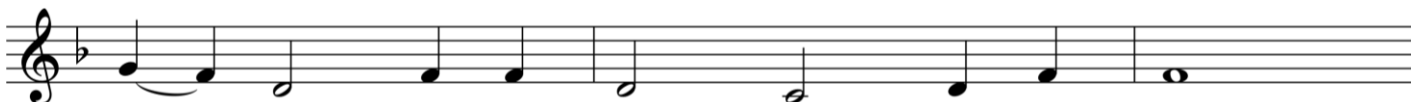
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1. Heal - ing riv - er of the Spir - it, Bathe the
2. Well-spring of the heal - ing Spir - it, Stream that
3. Liv - ing stream that heals the na - tions, Make us



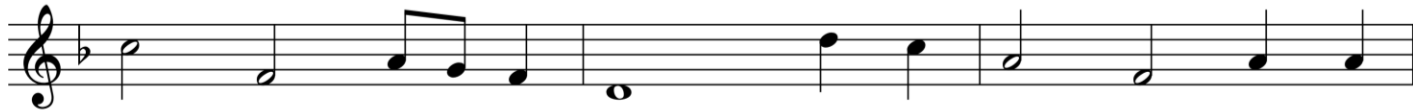
wounds that liv - ing brings. Plunge our pain, our sin, our
flows to bring re - lease, As we gain our selves, our
chan - nels of your pow'r. All the world is torn by



sad - ness Deep be - neath your sa - cred springs.
sens - es, May our lives re - flect your peace.
con - flict; Wars are rag - ing at this hour.



Wea - ry from the rest - less search - ing That has
Grate - ful for the flood that heals us, May your
Sav - ing Spir - it, move a - mong us, Guide our



lured us from your side, We dis - cov - er in your
Church en - act your grace. As we meet both friend and
wind - ing hu - man course, Till we find our way to -



pres - ence Peace the world can - not pro - vide.
stran - ger, May we see our Sav - ior's face.
geth - er, Flow - ing home - ward to our Source.

Greeting

Sign of the Cross

Introduction

Penitential Act

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 seat - ed at the right hand of the
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
Fa - ther. A - men.

Gospel

Mark 7: 1 – 8, 14 – 15, 21 - 23

Homily

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.

10:30 Mass – Blessing of First Responders

Universal Prayer for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 7/8, 2024

PRESIDER:

Today we call attention to those brave men and women who daily put lives at risk to help us. First Responders are those who are among the first to deal with an emergency situation. When they arrive on the scene they help to stabilize the situation, and work to ensure everyone's safety. They are those who run toward the danger for the sake of others.

Would all those who are First Responders – or who have served in the past as First Responders – please stand and come forward to stand at the foot of the sanctuary...

First Responders include firefighters, law enforcement officers, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and other individuals, whether compensated or not, who, in

the course of their professional duties, respond to fire, medical, hazardous material, or other similar emergencies.

(Allow time for people to step forward and to arrange themselves at the step.)

Thank you for coming being here with us today and allowing us to offer our thanks for your selfless service. I ask that you remain here during the Universal Prayer so that I may offer God's blessing upon you as we conclude.

Lector or Deacon goes to the ambo...

Christ the Lord bore our infirmities and endured our sufferings. He went about doing good, leaving us an example to follow. Having Christ's charity as the foundation of all we do, let us pray to him.

Our response is, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Closing of Universal Prayer – Blessing of First Responders

PRESIDER: *Addressing the First Responders...*

Please bow your heads...

Blessed are You, Lord, God of mercy,

who through your Son

gave us a marvelous example of charity

and the great commandment of love for one another.

Send down your blessings on these your servants

who generously devote themselves to helping others.

Grant them courage when they are afraid,

wisdom when they must make quick decisions,

strength when they are weary,

and compassion in all their work.

When the alarm sounds

and they are called to aid both friend and stranger,

let them faithfully serve you in their neighbor.

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

“At the Table of the World”

Carl Johengen/Brian Wren

NOT in Breaking Bread – MUS only

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1. At the ta-ble of the world, some have plen-ty, some have none.
2. At the ta-ble of the world, some have hon-or, some have scorn.
3. Set the ta-ble of our God in the Church and in the world,



1. At the ta - ble of our God, all are plen - ti - ful-ly fed.
2. At the ta - ble of our God, all are wel-comed and ac-claimed.
3. Till the chil-dren, fed and loved, taste and see that life is good.



Blow a-mong us, Spir - it of God, _____ fill us with your



cour - age and care! _____ Hur-ri-cane and Breath,



take us on a jour - ney of love! _____

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

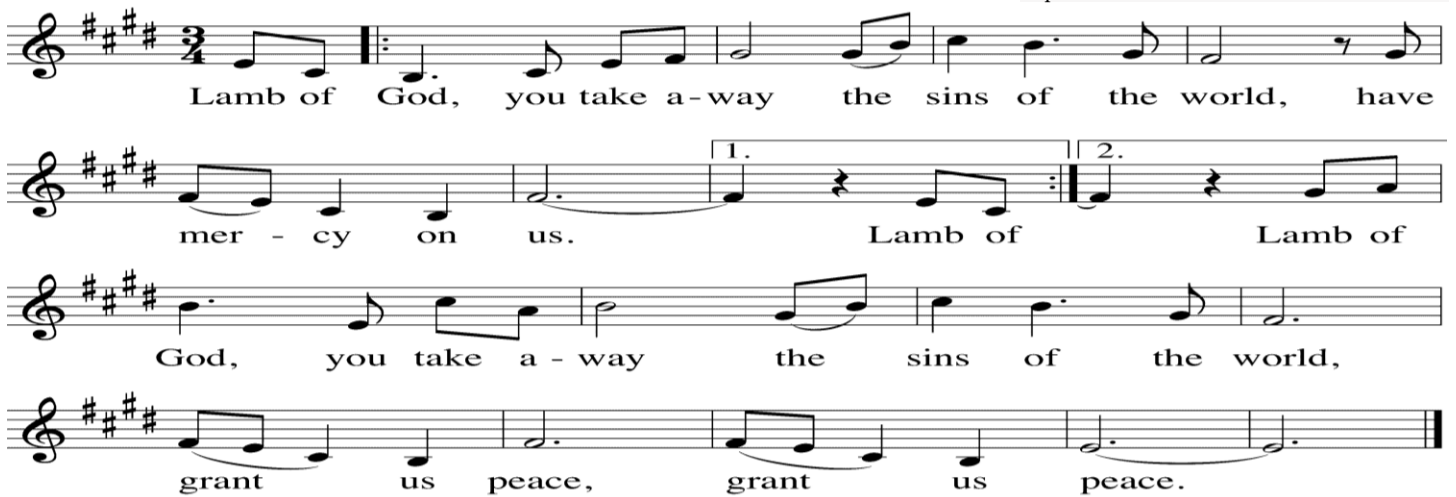
Sign of Peace

The Lamb of God

Acclamation 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 PROCESSION

Communion Antiphon

“23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephen

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Like the deer that yearns for run - ning streams, so my
soul is yearn-ing for you, my God; my soul is
thirst-ing for God, the liv - ing God.

Communion Song

“Christ, Be Our Light”

Bernadette Farrell

Breaking Bread number 599

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Verses



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark - ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou - bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Made by a music ministry member.

- *If you are having a medical procedure or surgery soon, or if you are in need of healing, please meet the Father Paul/Father Kurt at the Reconciliation Room for the Anointing of the Sick after he greets parishioners. (Pat will check to see if Bishop or Fr. Paul will take the post 10:30 ANOINTING)*
- Join us for one of our Chime Time sessions this week – check the bulletin! We have a set of hand chimes we are introducing to the parish. Come for an hour – whatever your age, and explore!! There is one TODAY at 1:30! Join us!
- *Make sure to get your tickets to the annual St. Michael Festival! There will be fun, food, and music for the entire family to enjoy.*
- Faith Formation starts October 1st and we are still in need of several elementary teachers for Sunday and one helper for Tuesday night. Please prayerfully consider joining our faith formation family. If you don't have experience, don't worry! We provide training and materials.
- **WE NOW WELCOME**
 - *5:00/12:15 – Shauna Iannarino*
 - *8:00/10:30 – Katie Baran**to talk to us about Faith Formation sessions for middle and high schoolers!*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Grant that your faithful, O Lord,
whom you nourish and endow with life
through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament,
may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts
that we may merit an eternal share in his life.**

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

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.

FINAL BLESSING

DISMISSAL

CLOSING SONG

“In the Day of the Lord”

M.D. Ridge

Breaking Bread Book, Number 578

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Refrain

The musical notation is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "In the day of the Lord, the sun will shine like the dawn of e - ter - nal day. All cre - a - tion will rise to dance and sing the glo - ry of the Lord!". The piece concludes with a double bar line, and the time signature changes to 6/8 and then back to 4/4.

In the day of the Lord, the sun will shine like the
dawn of e - ter - nal day. All cre - a - tion will rise to
dance and sing the glo - ry of the Lord!

Verses

1. And on that day will jus - tice tri - umph, on that
2. Then shall the na - tions throng to - geth - er to the
3. And they shall beat their swords to plow - shares; there will
4. For Is - ra - el shall be de - liv - ered, and the
5. And on that day of Christ in glo - ry, God will
6. O give us eyes to see your glo - ry, give us

1. day will all be free: free from want, free from
2. moun - tain of the Lord: they shall walk in the
3. be an end to war: one in peace, one in
4. des - ert lands will bloom. Say to all, "Do not
5. wipe a - way our tears, and the dead shall rise
6. hearts to un - der - stand. Let our ears hear your

to Refrain

1. fear, _____ free to live!
2. light _____ of the Lord!
3. love, _____ one in God!
4. fear. Here is your God!"
5. up _____ from their graves!
6. voice _____ 'til you come!