

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 14/15, 2024

St. Michael Poplar Springs

Mount Airy, MD

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

10:30 Mass includes a baptism.

## Prelude

8/10/12:15

## “How Can I Keep From Singing”


### ENDLESS SONG

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Music: Quaker Hymn; attributed to Robert Lowry

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Verses



1. My life flows on in end-less song; A -  
2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I  
3. What though the tem - pest 'round me roar, I  
4. When ty - rants trem - ble, sick with fear, And  
5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A

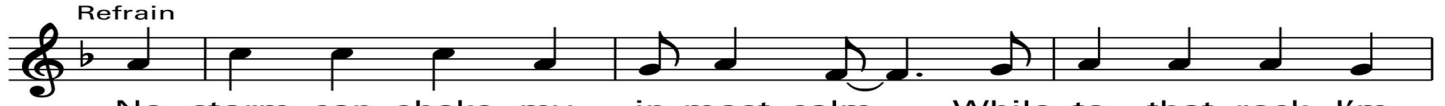


1. bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. I hear the real though  
2. hear that mu - sic ring - ing; It sounds and ech - oes  
3. hear the truth it liv - eth. What though the dark - ness  
4. hear their death knells ring - ing; When friends re - jice both  
5. foun - tain ev - er spring - ing. All things are mine since




1. far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.  
2. in my soul; How can I keep from sing - ing?  
3. 'round me close, Songs in the night it giv - eth.  
4. far and near, How can I keep from sing - ing?  
5. I am his; How can I keep from sing - ing?


Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm, While to that rock I'm



cling - ing. Since Love is Lord of heav - en and earth,



How can I keep from sing - ing?

**MUSICIAN:** Good evening/morning/afternoon and welcome to St. Michael Poplar Springs! Today we celebrate the Twenty-Fourth 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 also welcome the family and friends of Weston Michael Shiloh, who will be baptized during today’s 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, and offering a special prayer of gratitude for Fr. Gerard’s ministry.

**< PLEASE PAUSE to “remember.” >**

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

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

Please turn in the Breaking Bread book to song number 713, “Take up Your Cross,” number seven-one-three. Let us sing together.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Gathering Song**

**SUNDAY**

**“Take Up Your Cross”**

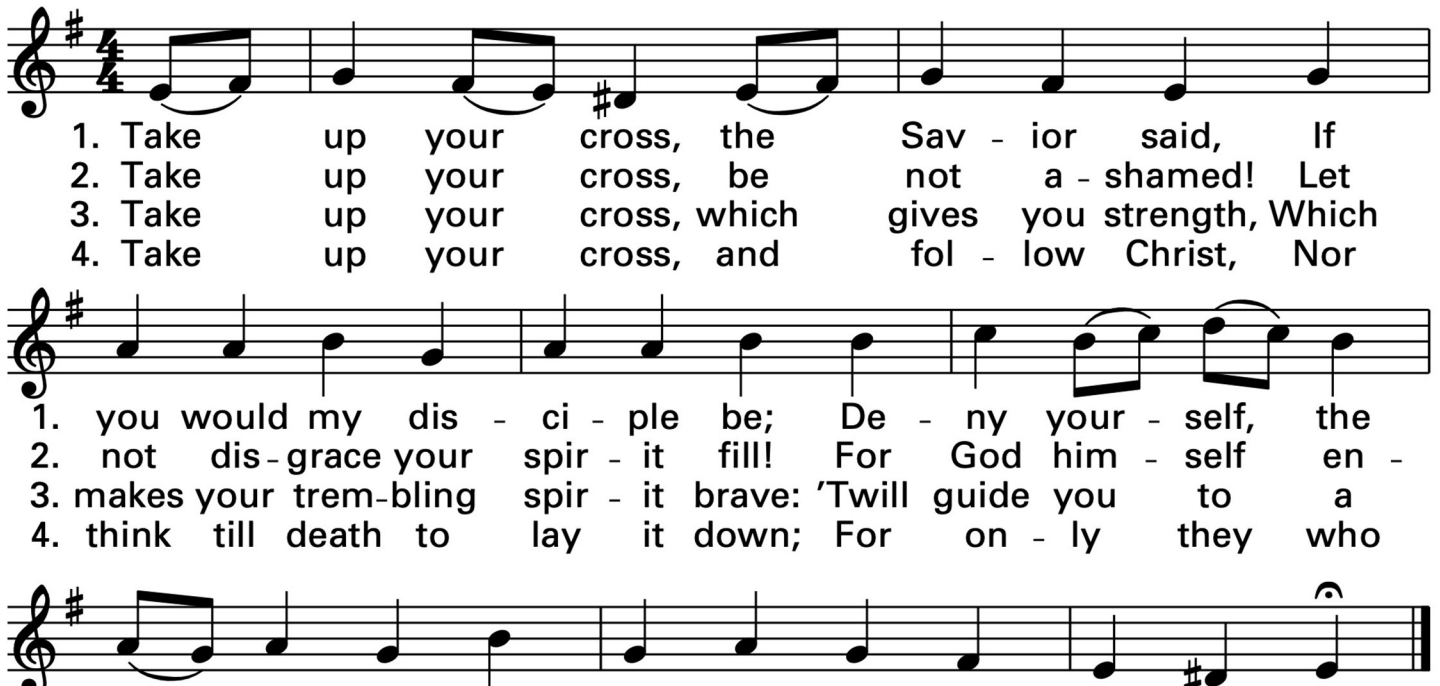
*ERHALT UNS, HERR*

*Breaking Bread Number 713*

Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814-1877, alt.

Music: J. Klug's Geistliche Lieder, Wittenberg, 1543; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750, alt.

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1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If  
2. Take up your cross, be not a - shamed! Let  
3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength, Which  
4. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor

1. you would my dis - ci - ple be; De - ny your - self, the  
2. not dis - grace your spir - it fill! For God him - self en -  
3. makes your trem - bling spir - it brave: 'Twill guide you to a  
4. think till death to lay it down; For on - ly they who

1. world for - sake, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.  
2. dured to die Up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.  
3. bet - ter home And lead to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
4. bear the cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

## Greeting

## Sign of the Cross

## Introduction – Signing of the Child with the Sign of the Cross

## 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. **D.C.**

**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. **D.C.**

Collect

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 50: 5 – 9a**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 116**

**“I Will Walk before the Lord in the Land of the Living”**

*Dana Catherine*

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**R. I will walk be-fore the Lord, in the land of the liv - ing.**

**Second Reading**

**James 2: 14 - 18**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**from *Mass of St. Mary Magdalene***

*Sarah Hart*

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

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

**Gospel**

**Mark 8: 27 – 35**

**Homily**

**AFTER THE HOMILY the Presider will  
Introduce Michael Gallagher,  
Chairperson of the Finance Council.**

**LITANY OF THE SAINTS**

**BLESSING OF WATER  
AND INVOCATION OF GOD OVER THE WATER (2)**  
*Quiet instrumental music begins in the background...*

**Presider:**

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

*Cantor sings “Blessed Are You, O God.” ALL REPEAT...*

**Blessed are you, God the Only Begotten Son,  
Jesus Christ,  
for you poured forth water with blood from your side,  
so that from your Death and Resurrection  
the Church might be born.**

*Cantor sings “Blessed Are You, O God.” ALL REPEAT...*

**Blessed are you, God the Holy Spirit,  
for you anointed Christ at his baptism  
in the waters of the Jordan,  
that we might all be baptized into you.**

*Cantor sings “Blessed Are You, O God.” ALL REPEAT...*

**By the mystery of this blessed water,  
graciously lead to spiritual rebirth  
your servant **Weston Michael**,  
whom you have called  
to this cleansing in the faith of the Church,  
that he may have eternal life.**

**Through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.**



**Presider:**

**Dear parents and godparents  
through the Sacrament of Baptism  
this child you have presented  
is about to receive from the love of God  
new life by water and the Holy Spirit.**

**For your part, you must strive  
to bring him up in the faith,  
so that this divine life may be preserved  
from the contagion of sin,  
and may grow in him day by day.**

**If your faith makes you ready  
to accept this responsibility,  
then, mindful of your own Baptism,  
renounce sin and profess faith in Christ Jesus,  
the faith of the Church,  
in which this child will be baptized.**

**And so, I ask all here present to respond by saying,  
*"I do!"***

**Do you renounce sin,  
so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?**

**Do you renounce the lure of evil,**

**so that sin may have no mastery over you?**

**Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin?**

**Do you believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth?**

**Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered death and was buried,  
rose again from the dead,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father?**

**Do you 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?**

**This is our faith. This the faith of the Church.  
We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

*All: Amen.*

**Presider (Addressing the assembly): “Please be seated.”**

**Presider:**

**Is it your will, therefore, that **Weston Michael** should receive Baptism in the faith of the Church, which we have all professed with you?**

**Parents and Godparents:**        *It is.*

**(Then bring him to the water...)**

****Weston Michael**, I baptize you  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.        *All: Amen.***

***(Presider anoints the child's head with Chrism)***

**Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
has freed you from sin,  
given you new birth by water and the Holy Spirit,  
and joined you to his people.  
He now anoints you with the Chrism of salvation,  
so that you may remain a member of Christ,  
    **Priest, Prophet and King,**  
unto eternal life.**

**Weston Michael,**

**you have become a new creation,  
and have clothed yourself in Christ.**

**May this white garment be a sign to you  
of your Christian dignity.**

**With your family and friends to help you  
by word and example,  
bring it unstained into eternal life.     *All: Amen.***

**Receive the light of Christ.**

**Parents and godparents**

**this light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly,  
so that this child, enlightened by Christ,  
may walk always as a child of the light  
and, persevering in the faith,  
may run to meet the Lord when he comes  
with all the Saints in the heavenly court.**

***Affirmation by the Assembly with Sung Acclamation***

***“You Have Put on Christ”***

**(Parents and godparents return to their chairs.**

**Presider goes to his chair and says, “Please stand.”**

## Universal Prayer

# “Lord, hear our prayer.”

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Preparation of the Gifts

### SUNDAY

### “The Heart of God”

*Tom Franzak*

*NOT in Breaking Bread – MUS only*

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Give us faith that works to build the king - dom,  
give us hope that we'll see that prom-ised land.  
Give us love that un-der-stands; the work of lov-ing hands  
can be a win-dow to the heart of God.

## 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

### “24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time”

*Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan*

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How pre-cious is your mer-cy, O God!

The chil-dren of men



seek shel - ter

in the shad - ow of your wings.

### Communion Song

### SUNDAY

### “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 Father Paul/Father Kurt at the Reconciliation Room for the Anointing of the Sick after he greets parishioners.*
- **Bring Christmas to a child in need and donate a Box of Joy!**  
The Knights of Columbus are set up in the narthex with more information.
- *The St. Michael Festival is only two weeks away! At the festival this year, we will dedicate the pavilion in honor of our pastor emeritus, Fr. Michael Ruane. Make sure to buy your tickets now on our website! Come out and wish Fr. Mike a happy birthday as you enjoy the fun of our festival.*
- **The Faith Formation Open House is today/tomorrow from 9 to 10:15 am and classes start October 1st! Please prayerfully consider joining our faith formation family as a catechist lead or aide. If you don't have experience, don't worry! We provide training and materials.**

### **AFTER 8:00**

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after Mass for Lunches for those in Need. We are sharing the Hall with the Open House so please stay to the side closest to the kitchen for ease of traffic.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray,  
take possession of our minds and bodies,  
so that its effects, and not our own desires,  
may always prevail in us.**

**Through Christ our Lord.**

*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      SUNDAY      “Alleluia! Raise the Gospel”

*Bernadette Farrell*

*Breaking Bread Book, Number 631*

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Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia!      Al - le - lu - ia!      Raise the Gos - pel  
o - ver the earth!      Al - le - lu - ia!      Al - le -  
lu - ia!      Peace and jus - tice      bring-ing to birth!

The image shows three staves of musical notation in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise the Gos - pel'. The second staff continues with 'o - ver the earth! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -'. The third staff concludes with 'lu - ia! Peace and jus - tice bring-ing to birth!'. The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and a final double bar line.



1. Bless - ed those whose hearts are gen - tle. Bless - ed
2. Bless - ed those who work for jus - tice. Bless - ed
3. Trem - ble, you who build up rich - es. Trem - ble,
4. Trem - ble, you who thirst for pow - er. Trem - ble,
5. Glo - ry like the stars of heav - en— Glo - ry
6. Glo - ry to the Word of Jus - tice. Glo - ry



1. those whose spir - its are strong. Bless - ed those who
2. those who an - swer the call. Bless - ed those who
3. you with op - u - lent lives. Trem - ble, when you
4. you who live for ac - claim. Trem - ble, when you
5. like the sun in the sky— Glo - ry shines up -
6. to the Spir - it of Peace. Glo - ry to the



1. choose to bring forth right where there is wrong.
2. dare to dream of last - ing peace for all.
3. meet the poor and see Christ in their eyes.
4. find no com - fort in your wealth and fame.
5. on all peo - ple, e - qual in God's eyes.
6. God of Love whose bless - ings nev - er cease.