

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Michael Poplar Springs

September 28/29, 2024

Mount Airy, MD

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

## Prelude

## “Partners in the Mission”

*Peter Fisher Hesed*

*Musicians only*

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1. In the lives of all who suf - fer, In the fear and in the  
2. We are part - ners in the work of Bring - ing faith and hope to  
3. While on earth this is our call - ing: Learn to bear the beams of



1. pain, God is there when in our tri - als Christ is  
2. birth; Seek - ing whole - ness for the bro - ken, We, the  
3. love. We are sent to live for oth - ers, Sent on



1. cru - ci - fied a - gain. May we rec - og - nize our Sav - ior  
2. hands of Christ on earth. Like the saints who came be - fore us,  
3. mis - sion from a - bove; Though we trem - ble at love's bur - den,



1. In the stran - ger on the road; May we bend to bind the  
2. Let our deeds and wit - ness be Liv - ing prom - ise of the  
3. It is eas - y, it is light. As we seek e - ter - nal



1. wound - ed, Help the bur - dened bear the load. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. King - dom, And a sign of u - ni - ty. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. splen - dor, May our souls with love burn bright. \_\_\_\_\_

**MUSICIAN:**     *(Please choose the appropriate time of day...)*

**Good evening/morning/afternoon!** *(Please wait for the assembly's reply)*

**Welcome to St. Michael Poplar Springs! Today we celebrate the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. At our 12:15 Mass today we will be blessing the pavilion and beginning our Parish Festival!**

**We offer welcome to those visitors here among us! Please wave your hand if you are here today for the first time, so we can be sure to reach out and say “hi.”**

**10:30 – As always, 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.**

**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, and giving thanks for the many blessings we have received this week...                   < PLEASE PAUSE to “remember” and “give thanks.”>**

**Please stand and offer welcome to those around you and introduce yourself...**

**Today our presider is our pastor, Father Paul.**

**Please turn in the Breaking Bread book to song number Three Hundred Sixteen, “As We Gather at Your Table,” song number three-one-six. Let us sing together.**

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Gathering Song**

**“As We Gather at Your Table”**

*NETTLETON < Carl P. Daw*

*Breaking Bread Number 316*

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1. As we gath - er at your Ta - ble, As we  
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness In the  
3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon Oth - er  
lis - ten to your Word, Help us know, O God, your  
sac - ra - ment of life; Send us forth to love and  
guests to share that feast Where tri - um - phant Love will  
pres - ence: Let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish  
serve you, Bring - ing peace where there is strife. Give us,  
wel - come Those who had been last and least. There no  
us with sa - cred sto - ry Till we  
Christ, your great com - pas - sion To for -  
more will en - vy blind us Nor will  
claim it as our own; Teach us through this ho - ly  
give as you for - gave; May we still be - hold your  
pride our peace de - stroy, As we join with saints and  
ban - quet How to make Love's vic - tory known.  
im - age In the world you died to save.  
an - gels To re - peat the sound - ing joy.

## 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. **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

Numbers 11: 25 - 29

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 19

**“The Precepts of the Lord Give Joy to the Heart”**

*Thomas Muglia*

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R. The pre-cepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The pre-cepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Second Reading

James 5: 1 - 6

Gospel Acclamation

from *Mass of Restoration*

*Josh Blakesley, Grae McCullough*

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R. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Gospel

Mark 9: 38 – 43, 47 - 48

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.

Universal Prayer

**“Lord, hear our prayer.”**

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Preparation of the Gifts

## “The Servant Song”

*SERVANT SONG, Richard Gillard*

*Breaking Bread number 395*

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1, 6. Will you let me be your ser- vant, Let me be as  
2. We are pil- grims on a jour- ney, We are trav - 'lers  
3. I will hold the Christ- light for you In the night- time  
4. I will weep when you are weep- ing; When you laugh I'll  
5. When we sing to God in heav- en We shall find such



1, 6. Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to  
2. on the road; We are here to help each oth - er  
3. of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,  
4. laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row  
5. har - mo - ny, Born of all we've known to - geth - er



1, 6. Let you be my ser - vant, too.  
2. Walk the mile and bear the load.  
3. Speak the peace you long to hear.  
4. 'Til we've seen this jour - ney through.  
5. Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

## Eucharistic Prayer

## Acclamations from GLENDALOUGH MASS

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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**

**“26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time”**

*Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephen*

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Re - mem - ber your word to your ser - vant, O Lord,  
by which you have giv - en me hope. This is my  
com - fort when I am brought low.

## Communion Song

## “On Eagle’s Wings


*Michael Joncas*

*Breaking Bread number 441*

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Verse 1

1. You who dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -  
bide in his shad - ow for life, say to the Lord: “My  
ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!”

Refrain 



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the  
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and  
hold you in the palm of his hand. *Last time to coda*  *To verses* 2. The

Verse 2



snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and  
fam - ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings your  
ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield. **D.S.**

Verse 3



3. You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, nor the  
ar - row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -  
bout you, near you it shall not come. **D.S.**

Verse 4

4. For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com - mand to

guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone. **D.S.**

⊕ Coda

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

## 10:30 a.m. Sunday ANNOUNCEMENTS –

- *If you are having a medical procedure or surgery soon, or if you are in need of healing, please meet Father Paul at the Reconciliation Room for the Anointing of the Sick after he greets parishioners.*
- Next Saturday is our annual blessing of pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Bring your feathery, scaly, and furry friends on leash or in a carrier to be blessed in the parking lot near the main entrance at 10am!
- *Join us in Mary's grotto on Monday, October 7 at 6pm as we pray a rosary for the unborn.*

- The St. Michael Festival is **today** following 12:15 Mass! Buy your tickets at the door to enjoy lunch and games from 1:30 - 4! In case of rain, the festivities will be held indoors.

## **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.**

## **CLOSING SONG**

## **“Go Make a Difference”**

*Steve Angrisano, Tom Tomaszek  
Breaking Bread Book, Number 502*

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Refrain



Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif - f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world. Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif - f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Verses



1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the peo - ple  
 2. We are the hands of \_\_\_ Christ reach - ing out to those in  
 3. So let your love shine \_\_\_ on, let it shine for all to

1. see \_\_\_ the love of \_\_\_ God in you and me. \_\_\_  
 2. need, \_\_\_ the face of \_\_\_ God for all to see. \_\_\_  
 3. see. \_\_\_ Go make a dif - f'rence in the world. \_\_\_

1. \_\_\_ We are the light of the world, \_ not to be hid - den but be  
 2. \_\_\_ We are the spir - it of hope; \_\_\_ we are the voice of  
 3. \_\_\_ And the spir - it of Christ \_\_\_ will be with us as we

to Refrain

1. seen. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.  
 2. peace. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.  
 3. go. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.