

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Michael Poplar Springs

October 5/6, 2024

Mount Airy, MD

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

Prelude

“New Families”

Randall Sensmeier/Ruth Duck

Musicians only

Words of Welcome

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. At each Mass we will bless our Catechists and the parents of those involved in our Faith Formation Sessions.

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...

(Please turn the page to continue with presider and Gathering Song)

10:30 - Today our presider is Father Kurt.

SUNDAY - Please turn in the Breaking Bread book to song number six hundred twelve, "For the Beauty of the Earth," song number six-one-two. Let us sing together.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song SUNDAY

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

DIX/Craig Kingsbury

Breaking Bread Number 612

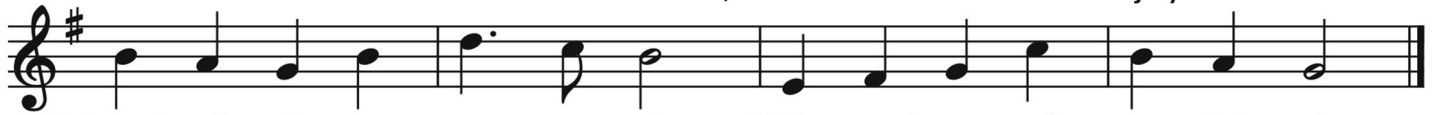
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1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,
5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,



1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
4. Of - f'ring up on ev - ery shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:



- 1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Greeting

Sign of the Cross

Introduction

Penitential Act

**My brothers and sisters,
let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves
to celebrate the sacred mysteries.**

*Deacon: Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom:
Lord, have mercy. All: Lord, have mercy.*

*Deacon: Lord Jesus, you come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness:
Christ, have mercy. All: Christ, have mercy.*

*Deacon: Lord Jesus, you will come in glory with salvation for your people:
Lord, have mercy. All: Lord, have mercy.*

**May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life. All: Amen.**

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 -
cy, have mer - cy on us. For 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, a - men.

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Genesis 2: 18 - 24

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 128

“May the Lord Bless Us All the Days of Our Lives”

Cooper Ray

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R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Second Reading

Hebrews 2: 9 - 11

Gospel Acclamation

from Mass of Renewal

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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 10: 2 - 16

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.

BLESSING OF CATECHISTS (AT ALL MASSES)

Order of Blessing within Mass

Introduction of Catechists

Blessing of Catechists

Would those who are willing to serve as catechists in

Please remain here as we pray the Universal Prayer...

**Lord God, source of all wisdom and knowledge,
you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to live among us**

and to proclaim his message of faith, hope, and love to all nations. In your goodness bless our brothers and sisters who have offered themselves as catechists for your Church. Strengthen them with your gifts, that they may teach by word and by example the truth that comes from you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

SUNDAY

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

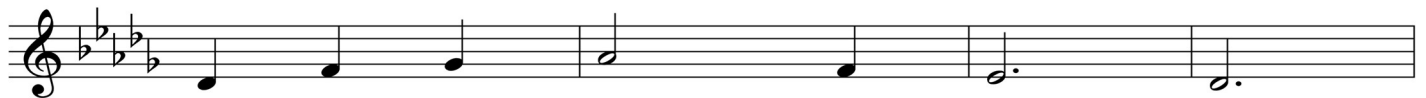
HOUSTON/Kathleen Thomerson

Breaking Bread number 597 – at 8:00 and 12:15/Choral version at 10:30

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1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



- I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path, And
When we have run with pa - tience the race, We



star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther.
shall know the joy of Je - sus.



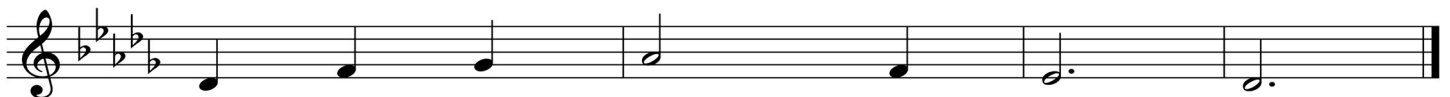
In him there is no dark - ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

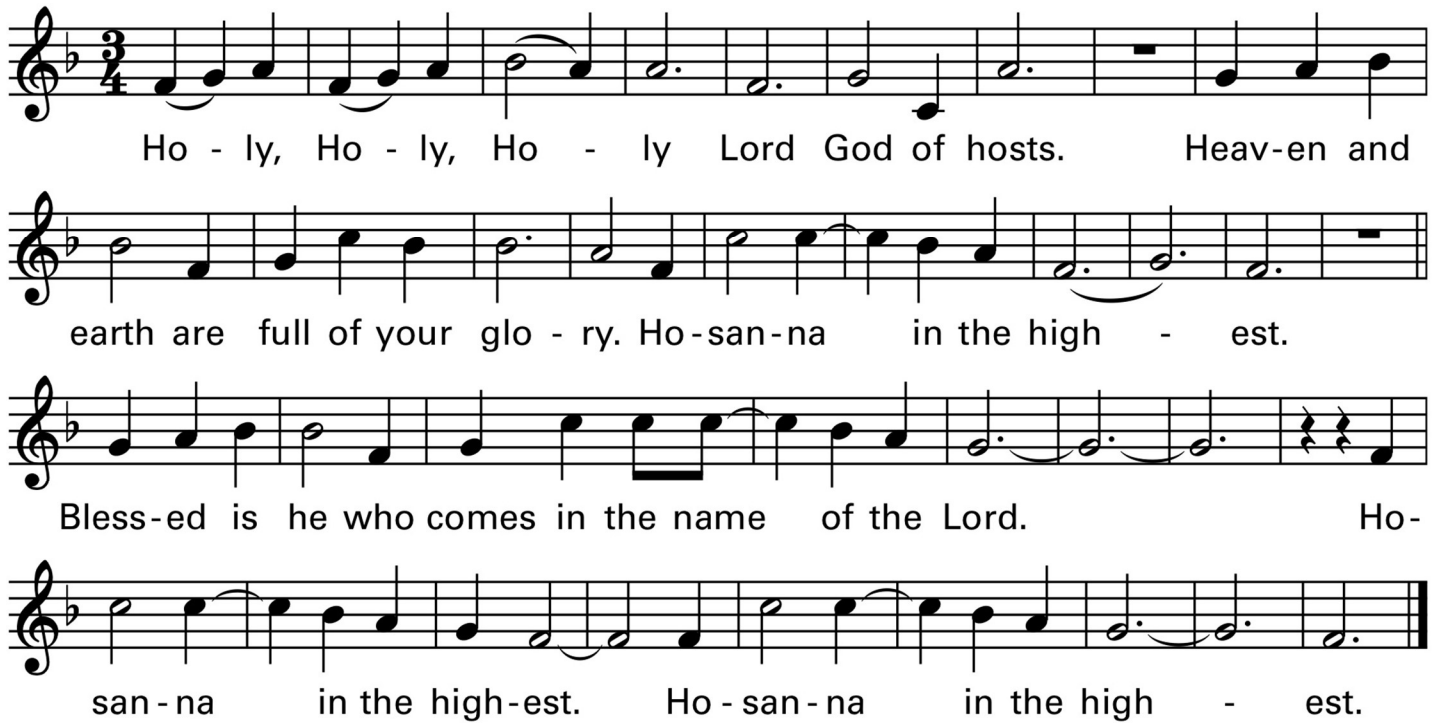
Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamations from *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

Acclamation from MASS OF RENEWAL

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

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Communion Antiphon

“27th Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

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The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

Communion Song

“One Love Released”

Bob Frenzel, Kevin Keil

Breaking Bread number 333

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Refrain

One bread, one bod - y, one cup, one call,
one faith, one Spir - it pres-ent in us all.
One prayer, one bless - ing, one hope, one peace,
one church, one peo - ple, one love re-leased.



1. Is not this bread we share, the bod - y of our Lord?
2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
3. I am the liv - ing bread, as man - na from the sky.
4. No one will come to me, un - less our God has led.



1. Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out-poured?
2. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll al - ways give.
3. This bread I give to you, that you may nev - er die.
4. And I shall raise them up, — raise them from the dead!

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Made with clear and inviting voice by a music ministry member. PLEASE read so that those listening can understand what you are saying. THANK YOU!

- *If you are having a medical procedure or surgery soon, or if you are in need of healing, please meet the priest (Father Paul/Father Kurt) at the Reconciliation Room for the Anointing of the Sick after he greets parishioners.*
- Please consider volunteering for this year's faith formation! We need volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy of the Word and our Sunday third, fourth and fifth grade classes.
- **ANNOUNCE ON SUNDAY AFTER 8 and 10:30 ONLY-**
Be sure to stop by the fellowship hall for fellowship Sunday!

Donuts, coffee, and juice are available for you to enjoy with your neighbors.

- This Monday, we will pray the “Rosary for the Unborn” in the Mary Grotto. Join us outside at 6 p.m. MONDAY.
- *We are planning our next parish pilgrimage “In the steps of St. Paul”, a land and cruise tour of Greece and Turkey, for October 2025. Stop by our information session next Wednesday, October 9th at 7pm to learn more!*
- Join us next Saturday in the gym for the Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner! Buy your tickets at the door from 6 - 9 pm.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Grant us, almighty God,
that we may be refreshed and nourished
by the Sacrament which we have received,
so as to be transformed into what we consume.
Through Christ our Lord. *All: Amen.***

Special Blessing for Parents and Guardians

Stretching out his hands over them (and inviting the rest of the community to do the same), he prays

God our Father, let your peace settle within the hearts of these mothers, fathers, and guardians.

Give them strength and wisdom as they care for their children.

Show them how to raise their families

with patience and tenderness.

Give them strength during the times of greatest difficulty and help them recognize the little joys that are part of each day.

May they grow in wisdom, understanding, and grace.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,

who is one with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. *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

“City of God”

Dan Schutte

Breaking Bread Book, Number 391

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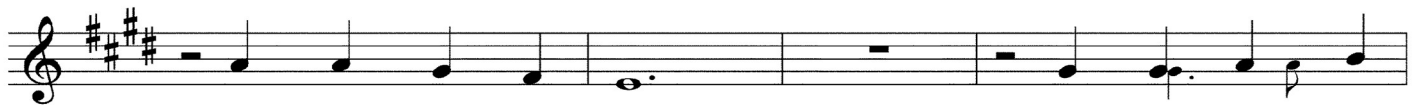
Verses 1, 2



1. A-wake from your slum-ber! A - rise from your
2. We are sons of the morn-ing; we are daugh - ters of



sleep! A new day is dawn - ing
day. The One who has loved us



for all those who weep. The peo - ple in
has bright-ened our way. The Lord of all

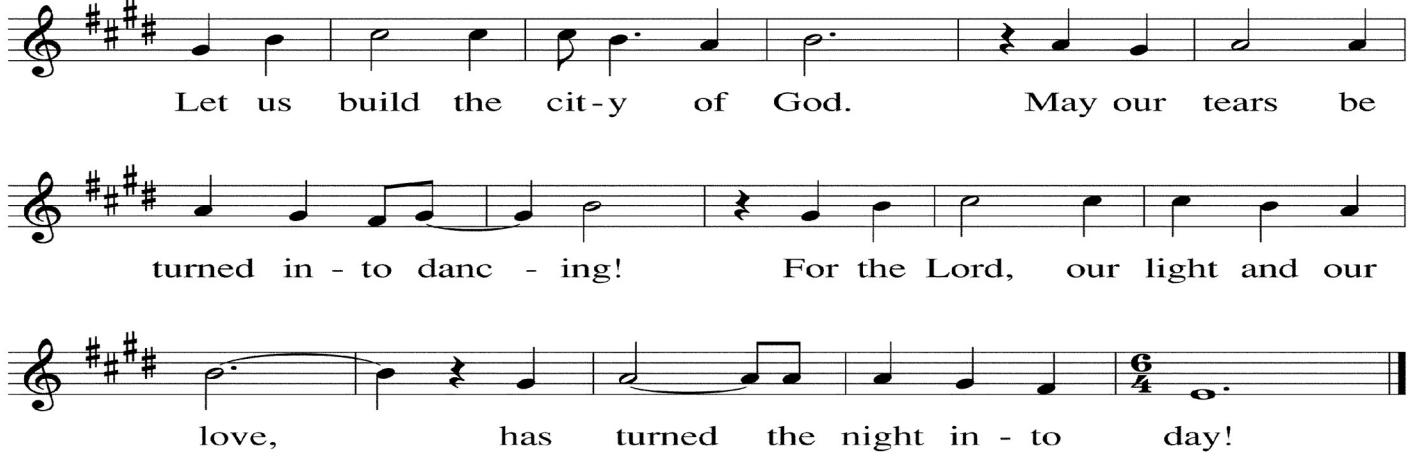


dark - ness have seen a great light. The Lord of our
kind - ness has called us to be a light for his



long - ing has con-quired the night.
peo - ple to set their hearts free.

Refrain 



Let us build the cit-y of God. May our tears be
turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our
love, has turned the night in - to day!

Verse 3



3. God is light; in him there is no
dark-ness. Let us walk in his light, his
chil - dren, one and all.
O com-fort my peo - ple; make gen-tle your
words. Pro - claim to my cit-y
the day of her birth. **D.S.**

Verse 4

4. O cit-y of glad-ness, now lift up your
voice. Pro - claim the good tid - ings
that all may re - jice! **D.S.**

The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first staff is in 6/4 time and contains the lyrics "4. O cit-y of glad-ness, now lift up your". The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics "voice. Pro - claim the good tid - ings". The third staff begins with a 3/4 time signature change and concludes with the lyrics "that all may re - jice!" followed by a double bar line and the instruction "D.S." (Da Capo).