

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Michael Poplar Springs

November 3, 2024

Mount Airy, MD

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

Prelude

“How Can I Keep from Singing”

ENDLESS SONG/Robert Lowry, Randall DeBruyn

Breaking Bread Book, number 447

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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-joice 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?

Words of Welcome

MUSICIAN:

(Please choose the appropriate time of day...) **Good morning/afternoon!**

(Please wait for the assembly's reply)

Welcome to St. Michael Poplar Springs as we celebrate the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.

This month of November is known as the “Month of Remembrance” in the Catholic Church. To all who are mourning loved ones who have died, please be assured of our parish community’s prayers throughout this month. We invite everyone to stop by our “Book of Remembrance” (near the statues of Mary and Joseph) this month and enter the names of deceased relatives or friends. We will include them in our parish intercessions each weekend through the month.

We offer welcome to those visitors here among us! If you would, please wave your hand and let us know where you are so that we can be sure to welcome you.

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.

Before Mass begins, let us all take a moment to silence mobile devices and come to a quiet awareness of God’s presence here. Let us call to mind the needs of our loved ones and our world, and give 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...

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

Please turn in the **Breaking Bread** book to song number five hundred ninety-three, “Sing with All the Saints in Glory,” song number five-nine-three. Let us sing together.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song

“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”

HYMN TO JOY/ William J. Irons

Breaking Bread Book, number 593

Text: 87 87 D; 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812-1893; fr. Psalms and Hymns, 1873, alt.

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

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1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -
2. Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has
3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who
4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what



1. rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
2. yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing,
3. once was dead; Join with all the heav'n - ly voic - es;
4. joy un - known, When, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



1. To the form - er days be - long. All a - round the
2. Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
3. Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from
4. Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! Oh, to en - ter



1. clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's
2. Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits; Ev - 'ry
3. dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n, Proph - ets,
4. that bright por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment, Know, with



1. like - ness, peo - ple wak - ing, Know the ev - er - last - ing peace.
2. hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed th'e - ter - nal gates.
3. psalm - ists, seers, and sa - ges, All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
4. you, O God im - mor - tal, Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!

Greeting

Sign of the Cross

Introduction

Penitential Act

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

Deuteronomy 6: 2 - 6

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18

"I Love You, Lord, My Strength"

Jesse Manibusan

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℟. I love you, Lord, my strength. I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading

Hebrews 7: 23 - 28

Gospel Acclamation

from *Mass of St. Mary Magdalene*

Sarah Hart

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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 12: 28b - 34

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

“To Serve Is to Reign”

Christopher Willcock

Breaking Bread Number 530

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*Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All



Here am I a - mong you as one who serves.


Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamations from *MASS OF RENEWAL*

Curtis Stephan

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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

“31st Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephen

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You will show me the path of life, the
 full-ness of joy in your pres-ence, O Lord.

Communion Song

“Amen. El Cuerpo de Cristo”

John Schiavone
Breaking Bread 354

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Refrain: All

Biling.	A	-	mén.	El Cuer - po de Cris-to.	A	-
English	A	-	men.	The Bod - y of Christ.	A	-
Español	A	-	mén.	El Cuer - po de Cris-to.	A	-

mén. La San - gre del Se - ñor. *Eat - ing your bod - y,*
 men. *The Blood of the Lord.* *Eat - ing your bod - y,*
 mén. La San - gre del Se - ñor. Tu cuer - po co - me - mos, tu

drink - ing your blood, we be - come what we re - ceive. A -
drink - ing your blood, we be - come what we re - ceive. A -
 san - gre be - be - mos, Sa - cra - men - to de tu a - mor. A -

Verses: Cantor

mén.	A	-	mén.	1. A	-	mén. We re -
men.	A	-	men.	2. A	-	mén. Now we
mén.	A	-	mén.	3. A	-	mén. Lord, you
				4. A	-	mén. We find
				5. A	-	mén. We look



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|---|---|---|-------------------|
| 1. <i>mem - ber your dy - ing and your ris - ing.</i> | A | - | mén. Y con - |
| 2. <i>of - fer the sac - ri - fice you gave us.</i> | A | - | mén. Te o - fre - |
| 3. <i>make us one bod - y and one spir - it.</i> | A | - | mén. En tu |
| 4. <i>you when we serve the poor and low - ly.</i> | A | - | mén. A ti |
| 5. <i>for - ward to your re - turn in glo - ry.</i> | A | - | mén. Es - pe - |



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|---|---|---|------|
| 1. ti - go, Se - ñor, re - su - ci - ta - mos. | A | - | mén. |
| 2. ce - mos, Se - ñor, to - do lo que so - mos. | A | - | mén. |
| 3. cuer - po, Se - ñor, un pue - blo san - to. | A | - | mén. |
| 4. mis - mo ser - vi - mos en los po - bres. | A | - | mén. |
| 5. ra - mos el día de tu ve - ni - da. | A | - | mén. |

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!

1. *If you are having a medical procedure or surgery soon, or if you are in need of healing, please meet Father at the Reconciliation Room for the Anointing of the Sick after he greets parishioners.*
2. Please visit our Welcome Desk in the Narthex! The Welcome Desk is a resource for all to answer any questions that you have regarding the many ministries, activities, and services that are available here at St. Michael. We especially welcome visitors and newcomers who would like to more information about joining our parish.

8am and 10:30 Masses ONLY

3. And just past our welcome desk, is the entry to the fellowship hall where you can enjoy donuts and coffee and browse Christmas and Advent items for sale by our Knights Council to benefit Seminarians.

ALL MASSES!!!!

4. *We have a Faith Formation Update- FIRST: Any parent who missed the First Reconciliation Parent Meeting held last Sunday, come to the library after Mass to pick up your child's gift/book and information packet.*

*AND SECOND: Please note that this **Tuesday**, Election Day, 6 p.m. Faith Formation is cancelled.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**May the work of your power, O Lord,
increase in us, we pray,
so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments,
we may be prepared by your gift
for receiving what they promise.
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

“Blest Be the Lord”

Dan Schutte

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Refrain

Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of
mer-cy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of
night, nor the ar - row that flies by day.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics 'Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of'. The second staff continues with 'mer-cy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of'. The third staff concludes with 'night, nor the ar - row that flies by day.' The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and a final double bar line.



- Verses
1. He will re-lease me from the nets of all my foes.
 2. I need not shrink be - fore the ter-rors of the night,
 3. Al-though a thou - sand strong have fall-en at my side,



1. He will pro - tect me from their wick-ed hands.
2. nor stand a-lone be - fore the light of day.
3. I'll not be shak-en with the Lord at hand.



1. Be - neath the shad-ow of his wings I
2. No harm shall come to me, no ar-row
3. His faith - ful love is all the ar - mor



1. will re - joice to find a dwell-ing place se-cure.
2. strike me down, no e - vil set - tle in my soul.
3. that I need to wage my bat - tle with the foe.