

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Michael Poplar Springs

November 16, 17, 2024

Mount Airy, MD

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

THERE IS A BAPTISM DURING THE 10:30 AM Mass

Prelude

“Called By Name”

Guy Cappuccino

Words of Welcome

MUSICIAN:

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

(Please wait for the assembly's reply)

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

Next Weekend will bring the end of Ordinary Time. Please enter names of deceased loved ones and friends in our Book of Remembrance today and remember that we will ask you next weekend to pick up the photo of your loved one, as we will take down the display to prepare for Advent. We will continue to pray for those who have died during our parish intercessions each weekend through the month.

WELCOME TO VISITORS! Please stand or wave your hand so that we know where you are and can be sure to welcome you.

10:30 – We offer a special welcome to the family of Harrison Francis Ulmer who will be baptized today during this Mass!



We also welcome those joining 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...

- Sunday 10:30 and 12:15 – Today, our presider is our pastor, Father Paul. He is assisted by Deacon Harbey.

Please turn in the Breaking Bread book to song number seventy-nine, "Christ Our Light Has Come," number seven-nine. Let us sing together.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song SUNDAY 10:30 and 12:15

"Christ Our Light Has Come"

Trevor Thomson, Victoria Thomson

Breaking Bread Book, number 304

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Verses



1. Still, come be still; let us hear the proph-ets call - ing.
2. Peace, there is peace; for new hope to - day is dawn - ing.
3. Here in this place let us stand in awe and won - der.



1. Still, come be still; let us hear the an - gels sing. For true
2. Peace, there is peace; come be - hold the face of God. In a
3. Here in this place we be - hold the mys - ter - y. For the



1. light has ar - rived to il - lu - mine our lives so of - ten be -
2. prom - ise ful - filled now his love is re - vealed; all heav - en and
3. mes - sage goes out; there is no room for doubt: the child now



1. set by the dark - ness. We find who we are in the
2. earth are re - joic - ing. Put a way all your fear for our
3. laid in a man - ger; true God and true man, now re -



1. light of the star on the way to our jour - ney's end.
2. path now is clear on the way to our jour - ney's end.
3. veal - ing the plan, the way to our jour - ney's end.

Refrain



Cast a - side all your fear and dread, come fol - low the light to



Beth - le - hem. The way of sal - va - tion re - vealed to all:



Christ our light has come, Christ our light has come.

SIGN OF THE CROSS / INTRODUCTION:

From the area in front of the altar near bottom of steps.

Dear parents and godparents:

**Your family has experienced great joy
at the birth of this child,
and the Church shares your happiness.**

**Today this joy has brought you to the Church
to give thanks to God for the gift of this child
and to celebrate new birth in the waters of baptism.**

**This community rejoices with you,
for today the number of those baptized in Christ
will be increased,
and we offer you our support
in raising your child in the practice of the faith.**

**Therefore, brothers and sisters,
let us now prepare ourselves
to participate in this celebration,
listening to God's Word,
praying for this child and his family,
and renewing our commitment to the Lord
and to his people.**

The Presider then questions the parents:

What name have you given your child?

Parents: Harrison Francis Ulmer

**What do you ask of God's Church
for **Harrison Francis Ulmer?****

Parents: Baptism.

**In asking for Baptism for this child,
you are undertaking the responsibility
of raising him in the faith,
so that, keeping God's commandments,
he may love the Lord and his neighbors
as Christ has taught us.**

Do you understand this responsibility?

Parents: We do.

Then the presider turns to the godparents:

**Presider: Are you ready to help the parents of this child in
their duty?**

Godparents: *I am. (or We are.)*

Harrison Francis,
the Church of God receives you
with great joy.

**In her name I sign you with the Sign of the Cross
of Christ our Savior; then, after me,
your parents and godparents will do the same.**

(Presider extends hand over the child's head and says)

**May the strength of Christ the Savior protect you;
who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *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

Daniel 12: 1 - 3

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 16:

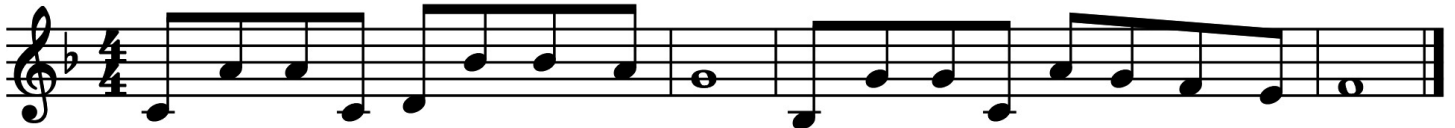
“You Are My Inheritance, O Lord”

Paul Hillebrand

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R. You are my in-her - i-tance, O Lord. You are my in-her - i-tance, O Lord.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10: 11 – 14, 18

Gospel Acclamation

from *Mass of Endless Mercy*

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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 13: 24 - 32

Homily

Presider: “PLEASE STAND”

The Presider leads the parents and godparents to the font.

Music Ministry leads the Litany of the Saints – Ritual p. 157- 158 (below) (shortened to just a few saints) a cappella

MUSIC FOR THE WATER BLESSING:

Father says this without music in the background...

**Presider: Let us pray dear brothers and sisters,
that the Lord God Almighty
may bestow new life on this child
by water and the Holy Spirit.**

**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, O God”

**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 **Harrison Francis**,
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 **Harrison Francis
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...)

****Harrison Francis**, 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.**

Harrison Francis,

**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 (which includes a petition for the baptized child) is prayed.

(After the Musician reads the Announcements...)

UNIVERSAL PRAYER “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Deacon/Lector: Please be generous in this week’s special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts SUNDAY 10:30 & 12:15

“Hymn to Christ the King”

Sarah Hart, Josh Blakesley, Sarah Kroger, Ike Ndolo

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Verses



1. Oh, we were wan - d'ring in the dark; ♪ we had
2. The Word made flesh, the light from light, a cry that
3. Though heav - en's glo - ry he had shown, ♪ all our
4. And though they laid him in the tomb, ♪ in the



1. lost our hope and way. And we were rest - less in our
2. pierced our end - less noise. A child to speak in - to our
3. prais - es turned to scorn. The gift of mer - cy that he
4. si - lence of the grave; no stone could keep the love of



1. hearts; ♪ how we need - ed to be saved. And so to
2. pain, re - stor - ing un - to us our joy. To teach our
3. gave, ♪ we re - turned with cross and thorn. Yet to the
4. God ♪ from the ones he came to save. And so in



1. res - cue all your own you sent to us your on - ly
2. hearts and heal our wounds, re - place our doubt with heav - en's
3. end he loved us still, sur - ren - dered to the Fa - ther's
4. pow'r and ra - diant light he van - quished death and rose to



1. son. A light to fall, a peace to bring: the
2. truth. The bro - ken, healed, the lost, re - deemed: the
3. will. For - give - ness was his of - fer - ing: the
4. life. Now with the heav - ens I shall sing the



1. com - ing of our Christ, the King.
2. beau - ty of our Christ, the King.
3. mer - cy of our Christ, the King.
4. glo - ry of our Christ, the King.

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

“33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time”

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To be near God is my hap - pi-ness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Communion Song

SUNDAY 10:30 & 12:15


“Miracle of Grace”

Curtis Stephan

Breaking Bread 345

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Verses



1. Mir - a - cle of grace, mys - ter - y of faith,
2. Un - wor - thy though we are, you feed the hun - gry heart
3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed

1. call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep.
2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
3. with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,

1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for

1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

Refrain



Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live
and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.
Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.

1, 2 to Verse 2, 3
Bread of life.

Final
Bread of life, bread of life.

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 The Caring and Sharing Tree is up and running in the narthex! Help us support Christmas for our neighbors in need and claim a tag from the tree this or next weekend. Presents must be dropped off by December 8.

3 Next weekend, we invite you to help us put together thanksgiving dinner baskets for our neighbors in Mount Airy. We will be organizing things this Friday at 5pm in the gym and distributing food Saturday at 7:30am.

4. For our young adults, age 18 to 35, come join our Friendsgiving celebration next Saturday! See the bulletin for details.

5. If you have a child participating in first reconciliation this year, please plan to attend our parent and child meeting this Sunday, November 17 at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall.

AND FOR 8:00 am ONLY

Get into the season of giving! Stop by the Fellowship Hall after Mass to help with Lunches for those in Need.

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.

FINAL BLESSING

DISMISSAL

CLOSING SONG

SUNDAY 10:30 AND 12:15 “Tend the Ground”

Curtis Stephan

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Refrain

We till the earth, we tend the ground, sow-ing
 hope and peace where none is found. In self-less love
 God's life a-bounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

Verses

1. As God pro - vides our ev - ery need, with grate - ful
 2. All crea-tures share one com - mon home, one lov - ing
 3. With o - pen hand our Lord has giv'n his life for
 4. Where hard-ened hearts have turned to greed, tram - pling up -
 5. On rock - y paths and trod - den roads, Lord, clear the
 6. Let plows be forged from swords that kill. Let tools of
 7. Let mer - cy fall on us like rain to clear the

1. hearts, let us re - ceive these gifts of love, and make re -
 2. God, one song of hope. The rocks cry out and prais - es
 3. all that we might live. No great - er love is there than
 4. on the fledg - ling seed, help us to tend to oth - ers'
 5. ground where thorns have grown. Give us the grace to fol - low
 6. war be shaped to till and break the hard and ston - y
 7. air and heal the pain. Where sin has bro - ken bonds of

to Refrain

1. turn to bless the world, to bless the world.
 2. ring, rise up and sing, rise up and sing!
 3. this, no great - er love, no great - er love.
 4. needs, o - pen our eyes, o - pen our eyes.
 5. you. Make straight the way, make straight the way.
 6. ground. Lord, bring your peace, Lord, bring your peace.
 7. love let mer - cy reign, let mer - cy reign.