

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

St. Michael Poplar Springs

November 23/24, 2024

Mount Airy, MD

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

THIS IS THE FINAL SUNDAY OF LITURGICAL YEAR 'B'

Prelude

10:30 Sunday

“Amazing Love”

C50

MUS only

Breaking Bread number 632

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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 final Sunday of the Liturgical Year – The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! Advent will begin next weekend!

With the end of the liturgical year we will also be removing the photos of deceased loved ones from the area in front of the altar and we will be putting away the Book of Remembrance. Please be sure to pick up your photos to take with you as you leave the church today.

WELCOME TO VISITORS! Please stand or wave your hand so that we can find you and make sure to welcome you. Thank you for joining us for Mass!

10:30 - We also welcome those joining us via livestream! You will find a worship aid for your use at our web page.



One more welcome – to all our parish musicians! Friday was the Feast of St. Cecilia, Patroness of Musicians and of Church Music, and we will take the opportunity to bless all musicians at each Mass today – be sure to come forward when you are called.

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 introduce yourself to those near you as you offer welcome to those around you ...

- Sunday 10:30 – Today, our presider is Father Kurt.

SUNDAY – 10:30

Please turn in the CMM Notebook to song number C99, “King of Kings,” number ninety-nine in the CMM Notebook. Let us sing together.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song SUNDAY 10:30

“King of Kings”
See CMM Notebook, C99

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 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

**Almighty ever-living God,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,
grant, we pray,
that the whole creation, set free from slavery,
may render your majesty service
and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. All: Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Daniel 7:13 - 14

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 93:

“The Lord Is King; He Is Robed in Majesty”

Benjamin Cortez

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℟. The Lord is king; he is robed in maj - es - ty.

Second Reading

Revelation 1: 5 - 8

Gospel Acclamation

from *Mass of the Desert*

Tom Booth

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

Gospel

John 18: 33b - 37

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 Liturgical Musicians (all Masses)

PRESIDER (or our Director of Liturgy and Music, Pat Campbell):

This weekend we take a few moments to recognize and bless those people who give of themselves and share their talents to encourage and enhance the music of the liturgy.

In “Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship” we read: (paragraph 14) “Our participation in the Liturgy is challenging. Sometimes, our voices do not correspond to the convictions of our hearts. At other times, we are distracted or preoccupied by the cares of the world. But Christ always invites us to enter into song, to rise above our own preoccupations, and to give our entire selves to the hymn of his Paschal Sacrifice for the honor and glory of the Most Blessed Trinity.”

The musicians who serve as liturgical musicians at the liturgies here work to draw all who worship the Lord into the fullness of liturgical, musical prayer.

Would all who server our parish as singers, instrumentalists, and accompanists please come forward and stand at the sanctuary step.

These would be all members of the parish choir with Joanne Mead, CMM (Contemporary Music Ministry) with Karen Courtney, The Band with Guy and Rachel Cappuccino, our cantors, those who sing for Christmas or Easter, our Family Choir

members and all the instrumentalists who have, or will be, assisting at any time throughout the year. Please come forward.

As they come forward please continue.

PRESIDER:

Pope Francis has clearly defined the purpose of music at Mass. He said that it is "first of all a matter of participating intensely in the mystery of God, in the 'theophany' that takes place in every Eucharistic celebration, in which the Lord makes himself present among his people, who are called truly to participate in the salvation realized by the crucified and risen Christ." The Second Vatican Council called for full, active and conscious participation of the laity at Mass. Like the introduction of the vernacular in liturgy, music is meant to foster this participation. Through your ministry many types of songs and instruments help to enhance the celebration and lead us to focus on God.

We thank you all for your part in the ministry of music here at St. Michael Poplar Springs. Please stay here as we pray the Universal Prayer.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

"Lord, hear our prayer."

PRESIDER:

Musicians, please bow your heads...

**God of glory, your beloved Son has shown us
that true worship comes from humble and contrite hearts.
Bless our brothers and sisters who have responded to the
needs of our parish and who again commit themselves
to your service as liturgical musicians.**

**Let their hearts always be lifted to you in liturgy
as praise of you goes beyond the boundaries of human
speech and into the sounds of songs and instruments.
Grant that their ministry in music may be fruitful
and our worship be pleasing in your sight.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. *All: Amen.***

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts SUNDAY 10:30

“Agnus Dei”

CMM Notebook C1

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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Musical score for the Lamb of God prayer. The score is written on two staves in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, with a first ending bracket labeled '1, 2' over the final two measures. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of text, with a 'Final' marking above the first measure of the second line. The lyrics are: '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

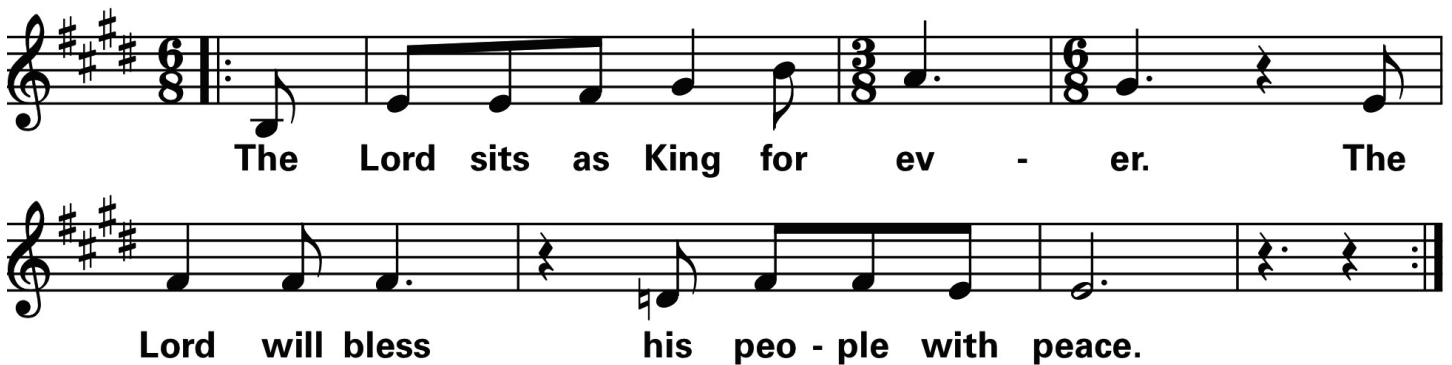
“33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time”

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Musical score for the Communion Antiphon. The score is written on two staves in 6/8 time. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, with a repeat sign at the beginning. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of text. The lyrics are: 'The Lord sits as King for ev - er. The Lord will bless his peo - ple with peace.'

Preparation of the Gifts

SUNDAY 10:30

“Behold the Lamb”

CMM Notebook C97

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 This weekend, our friends from the Ghanem family visit us from Bethlehem with their collection of handmade olivewood religious carvings for sale. Items will be on display in the fellowship hall before and after all Masses.

3. Monday, Fr. Paul will lead a teaching Mass at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for this beautiful explanation of the celebration of Mass.

4. Celebrate Thanksgiving with us! Please join us for 9am daily Mass with your dinner items this Thursday. Fr. Paul will bless your Thanksgiving dinners for the Holiday! And note that the parish offices are closed Thursday and Friday. There is no morning Mass on Friday.

5. Make plans to join us next Monday – DECEMBER 2 - for our Advent Retreat, “Hope for the Holidays,” at 6:30 pm. Check the bulletin for the sign up.

6. Be sure to take your pictures of loved ones with you as you leave today.

8:00 Sunday and 10:30 Sunday

7. Head on downstairs for this year's breakfast with Santa! Santa has brought his workshop with him for your children to explore while waiting to get their picture taken.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Having received the food of immortality,
we ask, O Lord,
that, glorying in obedience
to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe,
we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *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 10:30

“Majestic”

CMM Notebook, C79