

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

August 5/6, 2023



10:30 a.m. – Fr. Kurt, assisted by Deacon Harbey

St. Michael Poplar Springs

Mount Airy, MD

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

Prelude

“When Jesus Prayed upon the Mountain’s Height”

Ruth Duck/ENGELBERG

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1. When Je - sus prayed up - on the
2. Though vi - sions glow and an - cient
3. While ty - rants reign, while e - vil
4. Yet do not fear; re - call what
5. The love of God still shines in

moun - tain's height he was trans - fig - ured by a
saints sur - round, think not to build an al - tar
claims the day, while e - ven those who fol - lowed
Je - sus said: Soon I will die and rise up
Je - sus' face, and blaz - es in the gos - pel

daz - zling light. Dis - ci - ples
on this ground, for Christ shall
fall a - way, how can God's
from the dead. We then shall
we em - brace, so we re -

trem - bled at the glo - rious sight:
die and lips will cease to sound:
peo - ple find the voice to say?
sing when for - ty days have fled:
flect the light and sing God's grace.

Al - le - lu - ia!

MUSICIAN:

Good afternoon/morning!

Welcome to St. Michael Poplar Springs!

Today the Church steps out of the regular Ordinary Time

“counted” Sundays and, instead of marking the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

This special feast was observed as long ago as the fifth century in the East. It became a part of the Roman liturgical calendar sometime after that, but became universally celebrated in 1457.

10:30 – A Special welcome to all who are joining us for Mass via livestream! Thank you for celebrating with us! There is a worship aid you can access on our web page.

All Masses

Today our presider is:

5:00 & 8:00– our pastor, Father Paul.

10:30 – Father Kurt.

He is assisted by Deacon Harbey.

12:15 – Father Kurt.

Please stand and offer welcome to those around you...

**Turn in the Breaking Bread Book to song number 123,
“Transfiguration,” number one-two-three.**

Let us sing together...

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song

“Transfiguration”

Ricky Manalo

Breaking Bread Book, number 123

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1. Je - sus, on the moun-tain peak, stands a - lone in glo - ry
2. Trem - bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E - li - jah
3. Swift the cloud of glo - ry came, God, pro-claim-ing in its
4. Je - sus is the cho - sen one, liv - ing hope of ev - 'ry



1. blaz - ing. Let us, if we dare to speak, join the
2. speak - ing. All the proph-ets and the law shout through
3. thun - der, Je - sus as the Son by name! Na - tions,
4. na - tion, hear and heed him, ev - 'ry - one; sing, with



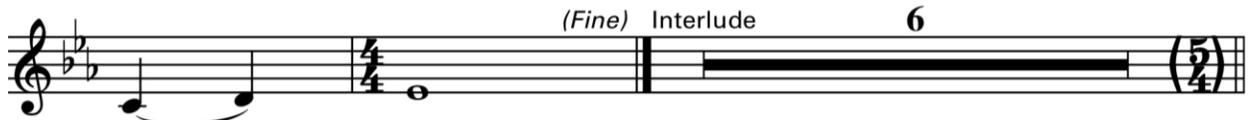
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|----------------------------------|--------------|---|
| 1. saints and an - gels | prais - ing. | } Praise and glo - ry,
*Al - le - lu - ia, |
| 2. them their joy - ful | greet - ing: | |
| 3. cry a - loud in | won - der: | |
| 4. earth and all cre - a - tion: | | |



- 1-4. praise and glo - ry, praise and glo - ry to our Lord!
1-4. al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1. Let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and an - gels
2. All the pro-phets and the law shout through them their joy - ful
3. Je - sus as the Son by name: na - tions, cry a - loud in
4. Hear and heed him, ev - 'ry - one; sing with earth and all cre-



1. prais - ing.
2. greet - ing.
3. won - der.
4. a - tion.

Greeting

Sign of the Cross

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

Daniel 7: 9, 10, 13 – 14

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 97

“The Lord Is King, the Most High Over All the Earth”

Dana Catherine

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♩. The Lord is king, the Most High o - ver
all the earth, o - ver all the earth.

Second Reading

2 Peter 1: 16 – 19

Gospel Acclamation

from “Mass of Endless Mercy”

Steve Angrisano

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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 Homily

Matthew 17: 1 - 9

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 please respond, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LECTOR – *as soon as the people are seated...*

Today's Special Collection is for the Black and Native American Missions

This collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

“Give Me Ears to Listen”

Timothy R. Smith

Breaking Bread Book, number 655

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Verses

- 1, 4. ♪ Let me be your ser-vant; let me walk your way.
2. In si-lence, when you call me, let me hear your voice.
3. Last night, when I a-woke I heard you call my name.

- 1, 4. Guide me on your path; give night the light of day. ♪
2. Je-sus, walk be-side me; let my soul re-joice. When
3. You re-freshed my soul; I felt your burn-ing flame. Oh,

- 1, 4. Let me be a sure foun-da-tion, pure and strong.
2. winds and cur-rents bat-ter me, help me be sure.
3. strength-en me to bear my cross and walk your way.

- 1, 4. Let me tell of your sal-va-tion all life long.
2. Give me cour-age from the storms when they oc-cur.
3. Give me grace to com-fort those with all I say.

Refrain

Give me ears to lis-ten. Give me eyes to see. Give me words to

Speak and show your face to me. me.

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

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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 Antiphon

“2nd Sunday of Lent”

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

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This is my be - lov - ed Son, with whom I
am well pleased; lis - ten to him.

Communion Song

“I Have Loved You”

Michael Joncas

Breaking Bread Book, number 618

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Refrain

I have loved you with an ev - er - last - ing love, I have
called you and you are mine; I have loved you with an
ev - er - last - ing love, I have called you and you are mine.

Verses

1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for
2. Seek the face of the Lord and long for
3. Seek the face of the Lord and long for

him: He will bring you his light and his peace.
him: He will bring you his joy and his hope.
him: He will bring you his care and his love.

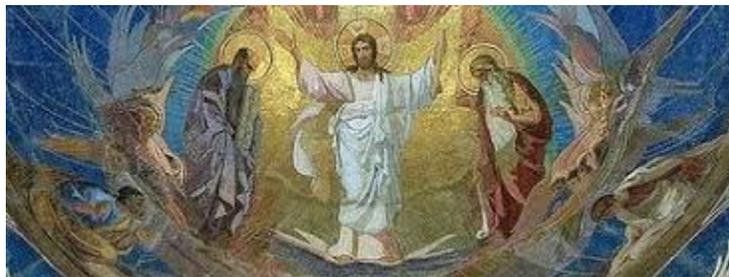
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ANNOUNCEMENTS – Made by a member of the music ministry:

- *If you are having a medical procedure or surgery soon, please meet the priest (Father Paul/Father Kurt) at the Reconciliation Room for the **Anointing of the Sick** after he greets parishioners.*
- *Are you looking for a way to connect with other young adults in the Catholic faith? Have you wanted to join a social group where you can have fun and engage in Christ-centered discussion and activities? Are you between the ages of 18 and 35? If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, please fill out our Young Adult Ministry interest survey which can be found on the Welcome desk after mass. Once we have your input, we will plan our first events for this group!*
- *It's not too late to donate to our school supply drive for St. Francis of Assisi School in Baltimore! Make sure to drop your donation off in the narthex before next Sunday, August 13. The requested supplies can be found on the insert of the bulletin.*
- *Last but certainly not least, today is Fellowship Sunday! After filling out your interest survey or picking up a supply list, make sure to join us in the Fellowship Hall for tasty donuts, coffee, and juice!*

Prayer after Communion

**Sanctify, O Lord, we pray,
these offerings here made to celebrate
the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son,
and by his radiant splendor
cleanse us from the stain of sin.
Through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.**



THE CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Forth

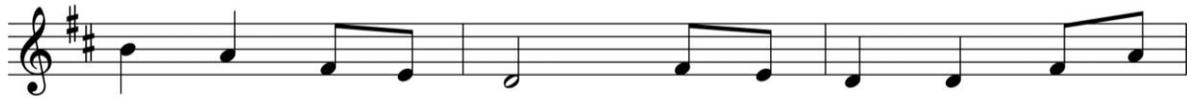
“God, We Praise You”

*NETTLETON/Christopher Idle
Breaking Bread Book, Number 208*

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1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we
2. True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who
3. Je - sus Christ, the king of glo - ry, Ev - er -
4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will



name you sov-'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels
set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un -
last - ing Son of God, Hum - ble was your vir - gin
judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your



wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your church a - dored: All cre -
heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of praise, While your
moth - er, Hard the lone - ly path you trod: By your
ser - vants For whose free - dom you have paid: Raise us



a - tion shows your glo - ry, Heav'n and
church on earth con - fess - es One ma -
cross is sin de - feat - ed, Hell con -
up from dust to glo - ry, Guard us



earth draw near your throne, Sing - ing "Ho - ly, ho - ly,
jes - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly
front - ed face to face, Heav - en o - pened to be -
from all sin to - day; King en - throned a - bove all



ho - ly, Lord of hosts, and God a - lone!"
Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.
liev - ers, Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.
prais - es, Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.