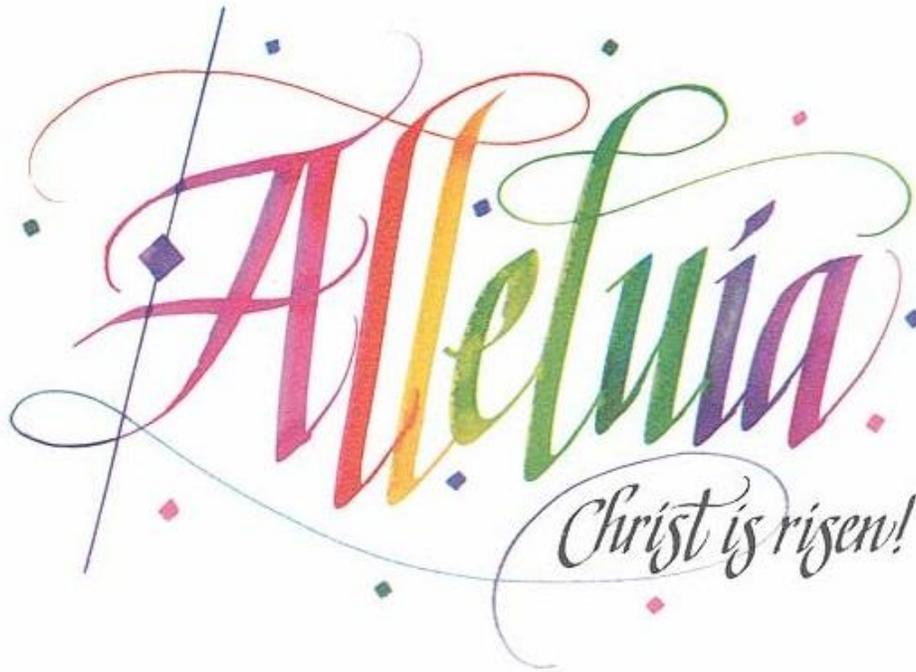


# FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

April 20/21, 2024



**All Liturgies – Fr. Paul**

**10:30 & 12:15 – assisted by Deacon Harbey**

St. Michael Poplar Springs

Mount Airy, MD

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

**The celebration of Easter continues with the Fourth Sunday of the Easter Season.**

**We are pleased to be welcoming our children to the Lord's table during these Easter Season Sundays! This weekend we have many receiving their First Communion at the Saturday Mass and at the 10:30 and 12:15 Sunday Masses. We happily celebrate with them and with their families.**

**(Announce at 10:30 Mass) Today we welcome Alexis J. Carter K., Maclean C., Cillian G., Quentin B., Robby S. and Andrew R. to the Lord's Table.**

**10:30 – A special welcome to those who join us via livestream! There is a worship aid for you on line at our web page.**

**ALL MASSES:**

**Before Mass begins, let us all take a moment to silence our mobile devices and come to a quiet awareness of God's presence here, remembering the needs of our loved ones and our world, giving thanks for the many blessings we have received this week. < PLEASE PAUSE to "remember.">**

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

**Today our presider is:**

**10:30 – our pastor, Father Paul. He is assisted by Deacon Harbey.**

**SUNDAY AT 10:30 a.m. –**

**Please turn in the Breaking Bread book to song number 560, "10,000 Reasons," number five-six-zero. Let us sing together.**

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### Gathering Song SUN 10:30 a.m.

#### **“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”**

*Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman*

*Breaking Bread Book, Number 560*

CCLI Song #6016351

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#### Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

#### Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

#### Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

#### Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

#### Tag

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

#### Ending

Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

## Greeting

## Sign of the Cross

## Penitential Act      OR      Sprinkling Rite (See pg 10)

## Sprinkling Rite (in place of the Penitential Act)

### “Springs of Water”

*Tony Alonso*

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Musical notation for the song "Springs of Water" by Tony Alonso. The music is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The first staff begins with a G-clef and a 6/8 time signature. The lyrics are: "Springs of wa - ter: Bless the Lord! Give God glo-ry and praise for - ev - er, for - ev - er, give God glo - ry and praise!"

## Gloria

### “Glory to God” from *Mass of Christ the Savior*

*Dan Schutte*

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Musical notation for the Gloria "Glory to God" from the Mass of Christ the Savior by Dan Schutte. The music is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The first staff is marked "Refrain" and has a 2/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. will. A - men. A - men." The second staff continues the melody. The third staff includes performance directions: "1-4 (1st time: to Refrain) to Verses", "Final", and "Coda".

Verse 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we  
 1. glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,  
 1. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther. to Verse 2 or Refrain

Verse 2

2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God,  
 2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,  
 2. have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world,  
 2. re-ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand,  
 2. the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. to Verse 3 or Refrain

Verse 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 3. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
 3. Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. to Coda (†) or Refrain

## Collect

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Song for CLOW Dismissal-10:30

## “The Word of God”

*M.D. Ridge and Timothy R. Smith*

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### REFRAIN



Chil-dren, as you go to hear the word of God,  
*Children Pray for us who go to hear the word of God:*



may your ears be o-pened; may you see God's light.  
*pray our hearts be o-pened; pray we see God's light.*



May the word of God be with you all your days: may it  
*Pray the word of God be with us all our days: may it*



find a home in your hearts. \_\_\_\_\_  
*find a home in our hearts. \_\_\_\_\_*

*Last time (☺) To Verses*

## First Reading

**Acts of the Apostles 4: 8 - 12**

## Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 118:**

## “The Stone Rejected by the Builders Has Become the Cornerstone”

*PJ Anderson*

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**R. The stone re - ject - ed by the build - ers has be -**



**come the cor - ner - stone, has be - come the cor - ner - stone.**

## Second Reading

**1 John 3: 1 – 2**

## Gospel Acclamation

from *Mass of Restoration*

*Josh Blakesley, Grae McCullough*

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## Gospel

**John 10: 11 – 18**

## Homily

## Creed

### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I 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. Amen.

## 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**

SUN 10:30

“In Christ Alone”

*Keith Getty, Stuart Townend*

*Breaking Bread Book, Number 415*

CCLI Song #3350395

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Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ  
Verse 4  
No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## Eucharistic Prayer

### Acclamations from MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

*Dan Schutte*

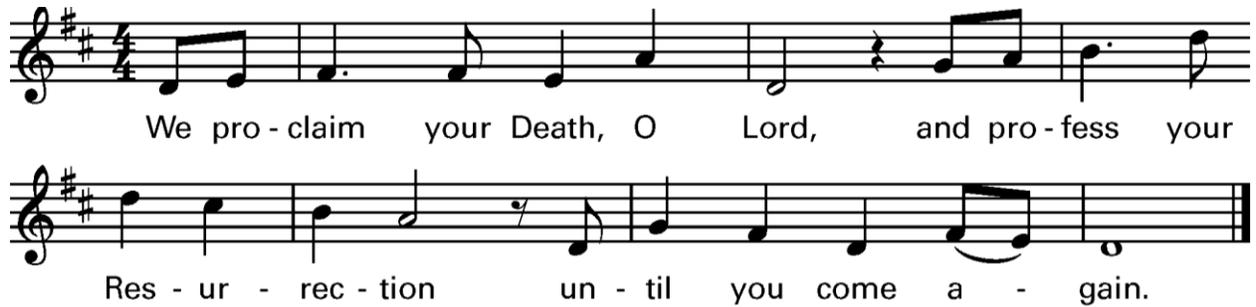
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“Holy, Holy”

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -  
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with various note values, rests, and dynamic markings. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it in the first staff. A 'Fine' marking is placed above the third staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

“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 CHRIST THE SAVIOR

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

## COMMUNION PROCESSION

### Communion Antiphon

### “4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter”

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Bridge

From the hill where love was lift - ed on the heav-y wood,  
flow the blood and streams of mer - cy where your Moth - er stood,

Interlude

where your Moth - er stood. 7 to Verse 3

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### *Musician –*

- *If you are having a medical procedure or surgery soon, please meet the priest at the Reconciliation Room for the Anointing of the Sick after he greets parishioners.*
- *If you are interested in helping out with the Giving Garden, stop by our meeting **next Sunday** at 11:30! Our volunteer team will gather in the Fellowship hall before going to see our beautiful vegetable garden out back!*
- *If you are a mom and you love to craft, our Holy Mamas craft night is for you! **Next Saturday**, join us in the Holy Mamas room at 4:30 pm for crafts and snacks!*

## 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.**

**Dismissal**

**Sending Forth    SUN 10:30**

**“Alleluia! Love Is Alive!”**

*Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Jess Manibusan*  
*Breaking Bread Book, Number 171*

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Verses



1. Peo-ple of God, see the morn-ing is new;    ♪    rise from your  
2. Peo-ple of God, let your fear fall a - way.    Your chains have been  
3. Peo-ple of God now re - joic - ing in Christ,    ♪    car - ry your



1. sleep - ing and    run to the tomb. Come and see!    Come and  
2. bro - ken; a - ban - don your shame. Lift your hearts!    Lift your  
3. joy to the dark - ness of night. Tell the world!    Tell the



1. see! He is a - live!    A grave that is emp - ty, a  
2. hearts! He is a - live!    ♪ Here now is mer - cy em -  
3. world! He is a - live!    ♪ Hear the good news of this



1. prom - ise ful - filled.    God who was with us is here with us  
2. brac - ing your soul;    here the ful - fill - ment that once was fore -  
3. glo - ri - ous day,    ev - ery heart sing - ing as heav - en pro -



1. still. He is here!    He is here! He is a - live!  
2. told. It is true!    It is true! He is a - live!  
3. claims: He is Lord!    He is Lord! He is a - live!

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Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Love is a - live;  
con- quered the grave and de- feat - ed the night. Al - le -  
lu - ia! Love is a - live! The Son has a - ris - en for  
all. Your peo - ple sing al - le - lu - ia!

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