

At Home Worship Aid for Sunday, March 23, 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

March 22/23, 2025

First Scrutiny at 10:30 Mass

Witness Speaker at end of homily at all Masses-



10:30 a.m. – Fr. Paul w/ Deacon Cliff

**10:30 a.m. Mass is Livestreamed
St. Michael Poplar Springs, Mount Airy, MD**

10:30

“Kyrie Eleison”

Matt Maher

See music at end of this document or in the separate file.

Good Evening/Morning/Afternoon

- **Welcome to Saint Michael Poplar Springs for the Third Sunday of Lent.**

- This year we will say the “Confiteor” together and this will be followed by repeating “Kyrie eleison” and “Christe eleison” after the cantor or group.
- We are pleased to be welcoming a witness speaker at each of our Masses to share thoughts about reconciliation.

10:30 a.m. Today we celebrate the first of three scrutinies with our Elect, Brooke and David. These scrutinies – celebrated today and on the 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent – are short rites from the Order of Christian Initiation which are celebrated during Mass for the purpose of self-examination and repentance. They are meant to help the Elect, who are preparing to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, to deepen their conversion, strengthen their resolve, and prepare for their baptismal vows.

10:30 a.m. We also welcome those who are joining us for Mass via livestream. Thank you for choosing to worship with us this weekend. Please note that there are links on our web-page and on the screen to lead you to a copy of the worship aid for today.

Our Presider is ...

- **10:30** our pastor, Father Paul. He is assisted by Deacon Cliff.

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.

<Pause for 30 seconds>

Please stand and offer welcome to those around you.



INTRODUCTORY RITES

10:30

“Jesus Messiah”

See music at end of this document or in the separate file.

Greeting

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done,
and in what I have failed to do;
(strike breast)
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie, Eleison from *Mass of Christ the Savior* **Dan Schutte**

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Cantor/Choir; All repeat

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Ký - ri - e, e - léi-son. Chri - ste, e - léi-son.

Cantor/Choir; All repeat

Ký - ri - e, e - léi-son, e - lé - i - son.

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

At the 10:30 Mass the children may be dismissed for the
Children's Liturgy of the Word

Song for CLOW Dismissal "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

Last time (☺) To Verses
find a home in your hearts. _____
find a home in our hearts. _____

First Reading

Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13- 15

Responsorial Psalms

(5/8/12:15)

Michel Guimont

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Third Sunday of Lent, Psalm 103

The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful;
slow to an - ger, and rich in com - pas - sion.

Second Readings

1 Corinthians 10: 1 – 6, 10 - 12

Gospel Acclamation

from Mass of Christ the Savior

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Gospels

Luke 13: 1 - 9

Homily

***** There is a witness speaker for the end of the homily...**

10:30 – Caroline

OCIA - FIRST SCRUTINY

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE ELECT

Our response is, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

EXORCISM

DISMISSAL OF THE ELECT

(Instrumental music begins quietly in the background)

MUSICIANS SING ONCE- ALL REPEAT

“We Send You Forth”

Sterling Picard

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Universal Prayer

“Lord, hear our prayer.”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts 10:30

“Create in Me”

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Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamations from MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

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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 in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. There are triplets indicated by a '3' over the notes in the first and third staves. A 'Fine' marking is present above the third staff.

“Memorial Acclamation”

Save us, save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - ur - rec-tion you have set us free.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of two staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes.

"Great Amen"

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

(chant)

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;
thy king - dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us
not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

**Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

For the king - dom, the power and the glo - ry are yours now and for ev - er.

Music: Chant; adapt. by Robert J. Snow, 1926-1998.

Sign of Peace

The Lamb of God

Agnus Dei XVIII

Graduale Romanum, 1974



A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se -
ré - re no - bis. A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta
mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i,
qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.



COMMUNION PROCESSION

Communion Antiphon

“3rd Sunday of Lent”

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

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The spar - row finds a home, and the swal-low a
 nest for her young: by your al-tars, O Lord of hosts, my
 King and my God. Bless-ed are they who dwell in your house,
 for ev - er sing-ing your praise.

Communion Song 10:30 “King of the Broken”

See music at end of this document or in the separate file.

*The Song of Praise will be announced, along with the location.
 We will be invited to stand.*

Please turn to Number 70 in the CMM Notebook...

“Lead Us to the Cross,” our Song of Praise. PLEASE

STAND and let us sing together... (all sing)

SONG OF PRAISE 10:30 “Lead Us to the Cross”

See music at end of this document or in the separate file.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.**
- **Would you like to learn more about Catholic Social Teaching? Join us this Wednesday at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall for Fr. Paul Lininger's presentation 'Whatever happened to Matthew 25?'**
- **Archbishop Lori has announced that over the course of the next several years, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Baltimore will undergo a process of transition, shifting the typical time of Confirmation to the age of 9 years. Our parish is not scheduled to begin the phase-in process until fall 2026. Please pick up a bulletin for frequently asked questions about this change or contact Beth Hogg.**
- **Next Sunday after the 8am Mass, our new HUGS Ministry will host a Safety Sunday. If you are in the building, we ask that you participate in a fire drill to practice safe evacuation of the building in the event of an emergency. After participation in the drill, we will have coffee, donuts, and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall as a token of our appreciation!**

5:00/8:00/10:30

- **After morning Mass (tomorrow – if you are reading this on Saturday) head downstairs to enjoy the Cornerstone Breakfast in the multi-purpose room/gym!**

*******ANNOUNCED BY THE PRESIDER...**

A while ago I (we) mentioned that we are beginning a Capital Campaign to make upgrades and improvements to our church and the fellowship hall. To start our Campaign, we are to update our Master Plan and submit it to the Archdiocese for approval. We have been surveying users of the church and fellowship hall and promised to include all parishioners in this process. We need you to share any concerns or ideas relevant to how we can make improvements. It's an important opportunity to provide your open and honest input into development of our Master Plan. All work done must be within the footprint of the building. No additions and add-ons are permitted.

Surveys are available in the narthex, at the welcome desk, and we will send them through Ministry Platform and a Flock Note. We will provide a box in the narthex for completed surveys.

Thank you.

Prayer after Communion

Dismissal

Prayer over the People

Final Blessing

Dismissal

As we journey with the Lord in Lent, we ask that you stand in reverent silence until the procession exits the church.

In silence, the procession leaves the church.