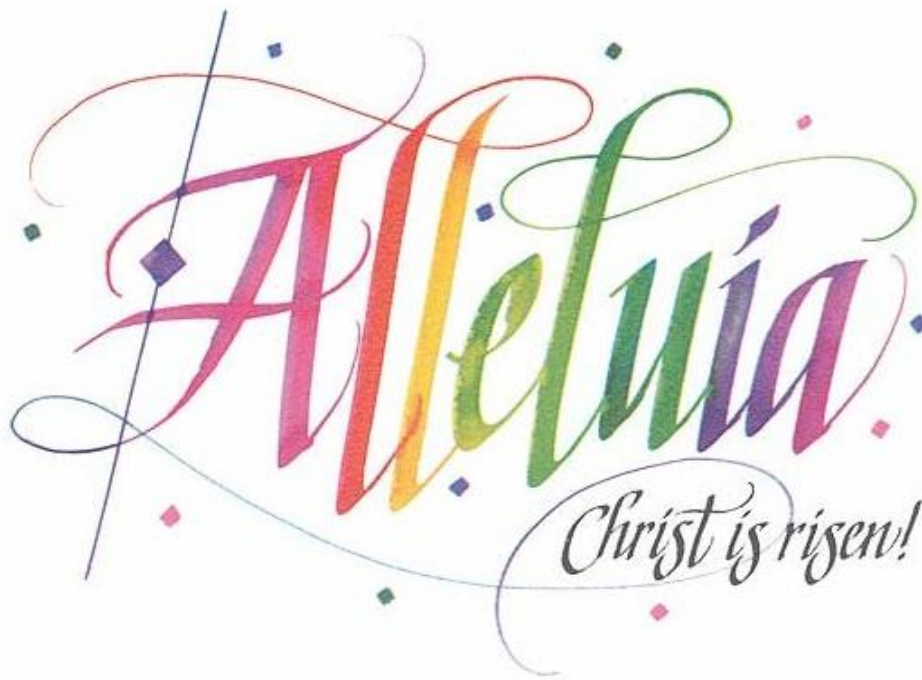


# The Solemnity of the ASCENSION of the Lord

May 31/June 1, 2025



THERE IS A BAPTISM DURING THE 10:30 MASS

St. Michael Poplar Springs

Mount Airy, MD

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

**Prelude**

**"I Will Be With You"**

*James E. Moore*

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## Retrain

“I will be with you!” That is my prom-ise.

“I will be with you for ev - er - more.”

Trust in my love. Bring me all your

cares, for I will be with you for ev - er - more.

## Verses

verses

1. You are my peo - ple, and I am your  
2. You have re - ceived me, now go and spread my

God. I made you a prom - ise, to be with you al -  
word. 7 You are with - in me and I am in

ways, be - cause I real - ly love you. I real - ly  
you,

love you, and I will be with you for ev - er - more. D.C.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### Gathering Song

### “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

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*Breaking Bread Book, number 197*

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, and Thomas Cotterill, 1779-1823, alt. Music: Robert Williams, 1781-1821.

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1. Hail the day that sees him rise
  2. There for him high tri-umph waits:
  3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives;
  4. See! he lifts his hands a - bove.
  5. Lord, though part - ed from our sight
  6. There with you we shall re - main,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. To his throne be - yond the skies;
  2. Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates;
  3. Yet he loves the earth he leaves;
  4. See! he shows the wounds of love.
  5. Far be - yond the star - ry height,
  6. Share the glo - ry of your reign,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n,
  2. He has con - quered death and sin;
  3. Though re - turn - ing to his throne,
  4. Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow,
  5. Lift our hearts that we may rise
  6. There your face un - cloud - ed view,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. En - ters now the high - est heav'n!
  2. Take the King of glo - ry in.
  3. Still he calls the world his own.
  4. Bless - ings on his church be - low.
  5. One with you be - yond the skies:
  6. Find our heav'n of heav'ns in you.
- Al - le - lu - ia!

## Greeting

## Sign of the Cross

## BAPTISM BEGINS


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

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**Refrain**



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.

**1-4 (1st time: to Refrain) to Verses** **Final** **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,  
to Verse 2 or Refrain  
1. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.

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 (C) or Refrain

## Collect

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Song for CLOW Dismissal-10:30

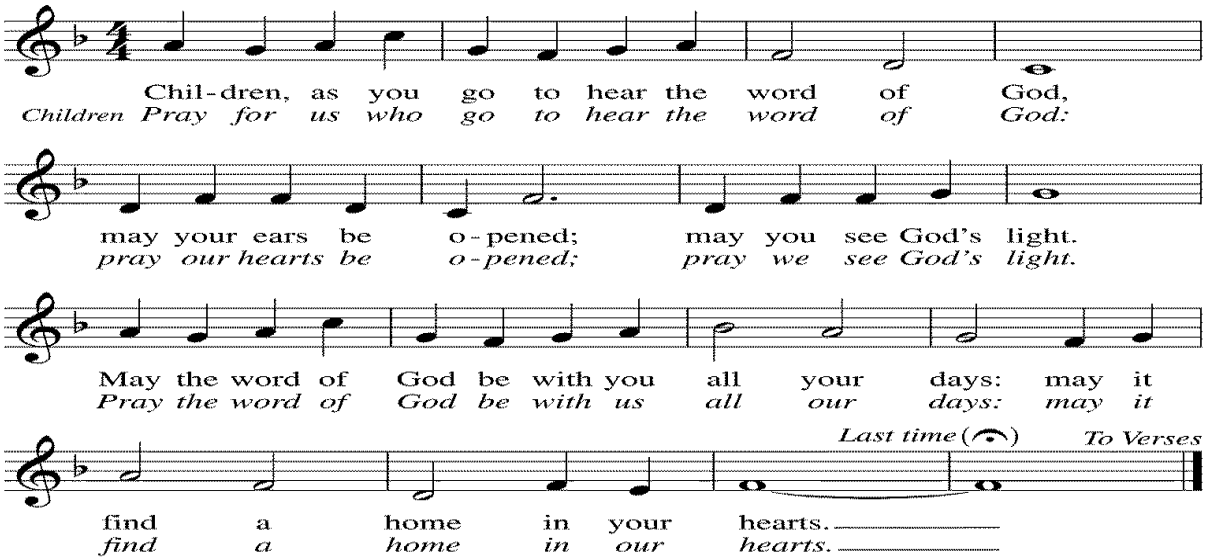
### “The Word of God”

*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 1: 1 - 11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 47:

“God Mounts His Throne to Shouts of Joy”

*Josh Blakesley*

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**℟. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trum-pets for the Lord.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 1: 17 – 23 OR

Hebrews 9: 24 – 28; 10: 19 - 23

Gospel Acclamation

*from Misa del Mundo*

*Jesse Manibusan, Tony Gómez*

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**Gospel**

**Luke 24: 46 - 53**

**Homily**

**BAPTISM**

Universal Prayer for the Ascension

**“Lord, hear our prayer.”**

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of the Gifts**

**“All Peoples Clap Your Hands”**

*Chris de Silva*

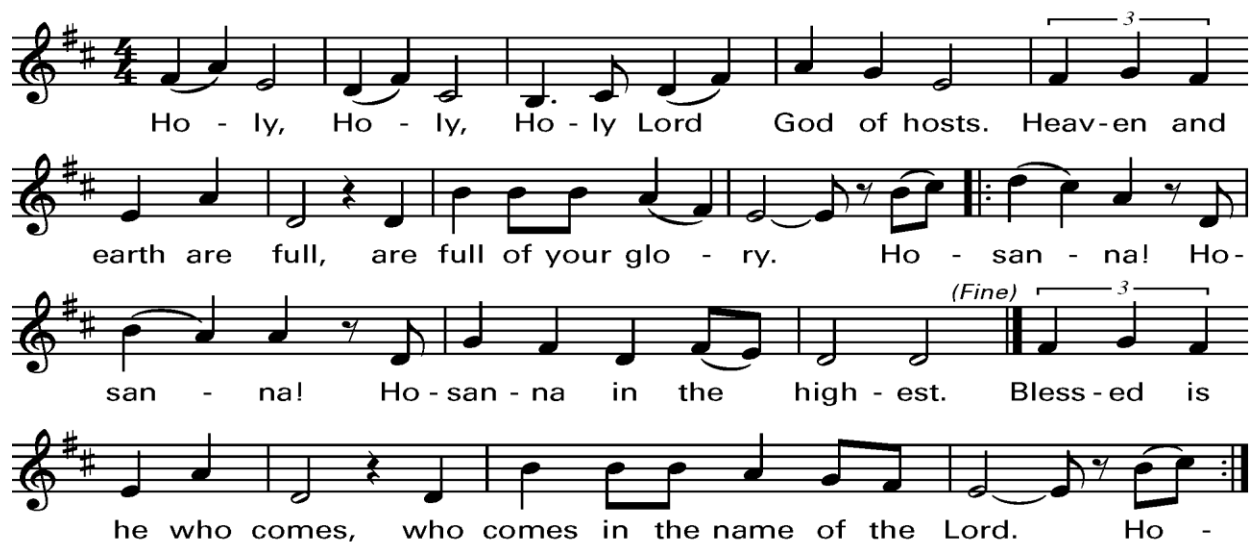
**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Acclamations from MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR**

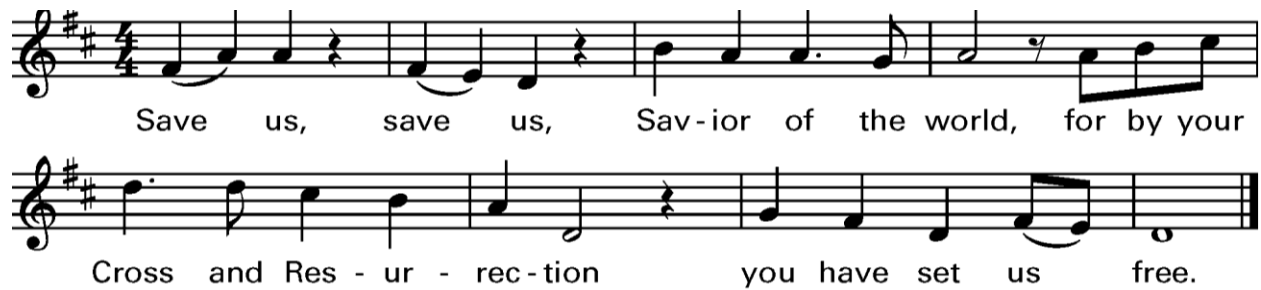
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**“Holy, Holy”**



“Memorial Acclamation”



“Great Amen”



**Communion Rite**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Sign of Peace**

**The Lamb of God**

**Acclamation from MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR**

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**COMMUNION PROCESSION**



## Communion Antiphon

## “Ascension”

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Be - hold, I am with you al - ways,  
e - ven to the end of the  
age, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical notation is written on three staves in 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains the melody for 'Be - hold, I am with you al - ways,'. The second staff continues with 'e - ven to the end of the' and includes a double bar line with a '2' above it, indicating a second ending. The third staff concludes with 'age, al - le - lu - ia.' and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

## Communion Song 5/8/12:15

## “Spirit and Grace”

*Ricky Manalo*

*Breaking Bread Book, number 350*

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**Verses**



1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;  
 2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;  
 3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place;  
 4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth;



1. you are the wind that breathes through the field.  
 2. you are the life that flows through the vine.  
 3. you are the light that shines in this space.  
 4. we spread your wis-dom through-out all the earth.




1. Gath - er the wheat — and form us in Christ.  
 2. Gath - er this drink — and form us in Christ.  
 3. Gath - er your peo - ple and form us in Christ.  
 4. Gath - er the na - tions and form us in Christ.



1. Come, be our source and breath of life.  
 2. Come, be our source and blood of life.  
 3. Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.  
 4. Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.


**Refrain**



In the bread, blessed, bro-ken and shared, Christ is our



life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your



grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal. **3 to Verses**

## **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

## “One Spirit, One Church”

Kevin Keil

*Breaking Bread Book, number 445*

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Verses fr. Veni, Creator Spiritus; attr. to Rabanus Maurus, 776-856; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814-1878, alt.

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Refrain



We are a pil-grim peo-ple, we are the Church of God. A  
fam-ly of be-liev-ers, dis-ci-ples of the Lord. U-nit-ed in one  
spir-it, ig-nit-ed by the fire. Still burn-ing through the a-ges, still

1, 2 to Vss Final Verses



pres-ent in our lives. lives. A - men! 1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor  
2. O Com-fort - er, to thee we  
1. blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest; come with thy  
2. cry, thou gift of God sent from on high. Thou font of  
to Refrain  
1. grace and heav'n-ly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made.  
2. life and fire of love, the soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.