

# Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7, 2025

St. Michael Poplar Springs  
Mount Airy, MD

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

## Prelude

## "Only This I Want"


*Dan Schutte*

*Breaking Bread Book, Number 484*

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Refrain




On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,  
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses



1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref-use to me,  
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,  
3. Let your heart be glad, al - ways glad in the Lord,

to Refrain



1. for to gain the Lord is to gain \_\_\_\_ all I need.  
2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.  
3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### Gathering Song

### "Glory in the Cross"

Dan Schutte

*Breaking Bread Number 147*

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Holy Thursday  
(Vss. 1-4)

1. Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ, our sal -
2. Let us make our jour - ney to the cross of Christ, who sur -
3. Let us tell the sto - ry of the cross of Christ as we
4. Let us stand to - geth - er at the cross of Christ where we



1. va - tion and — our hope. Let us bow in hom-age to the
2. ren - dered glo - ry and grace to be - come a ser - vant of the
3. share this heav - en - ly feast. We be - come one bod - y in the
4. see God's bound - less love. We are saints and sin - ners who are



1. Lord of Life, who was bro - ken to make us whole. There is
2. great and small, that all peo - ple may know God's face. Though his
3. blood of Christ, from the great to the ver - y least. When we
4. joined by faith here on earth and in heav'n a - bove. Nei - ther



1. no great - er love, as bless - ed as this: to lay down one's
2. birth was di - vine, he knelt as a slave, to wash com - mon
3. eat of this bread, and drink of this cup, we hon - or the
4. wom - an nor man, not ser - vant or free, but one in the



1. life for a friend.
  2. dust from our feet.
  3. death of the Lord.
  4. eyes of the Lord.
- } Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ and the



- 1-4. tri - umph of God's great love.

## 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

Song for CLOW Dismissal-10:30

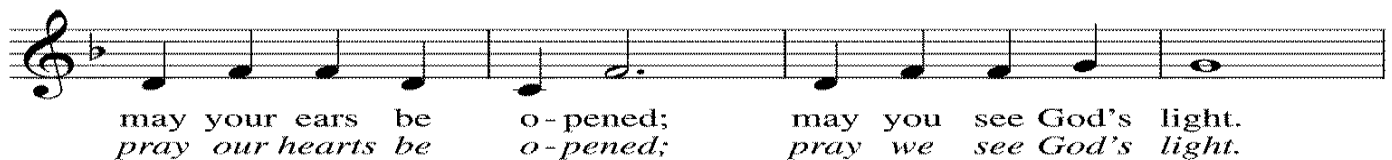
### **“The Word of God”**

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

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#### REFRAIN



### **First Reading**

**Wisdom 9: 13 – 18b**

### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 90:**

**“In Every Age, O God, You Have Been Our Refuge”**

*Iván Díaz*

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## Second Reading

Philemon 9 - 10, 12 - 17

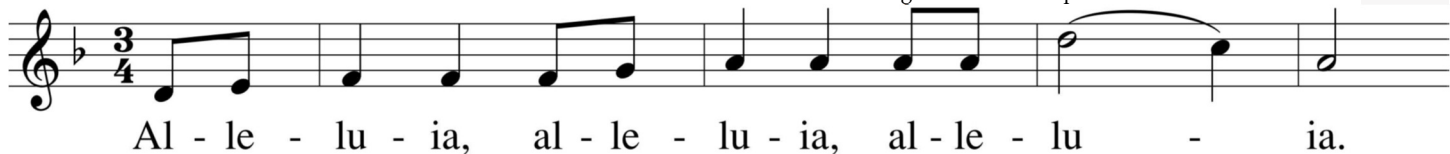
## Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia 7"

*Jacques Berthier*

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## Gospel

Luke 14: 25 - 33

## 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.

## Universal Prayer

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Preparation of the Gifts

**“Take Lord”**

*Matt Wessel*

*Musicians Only*

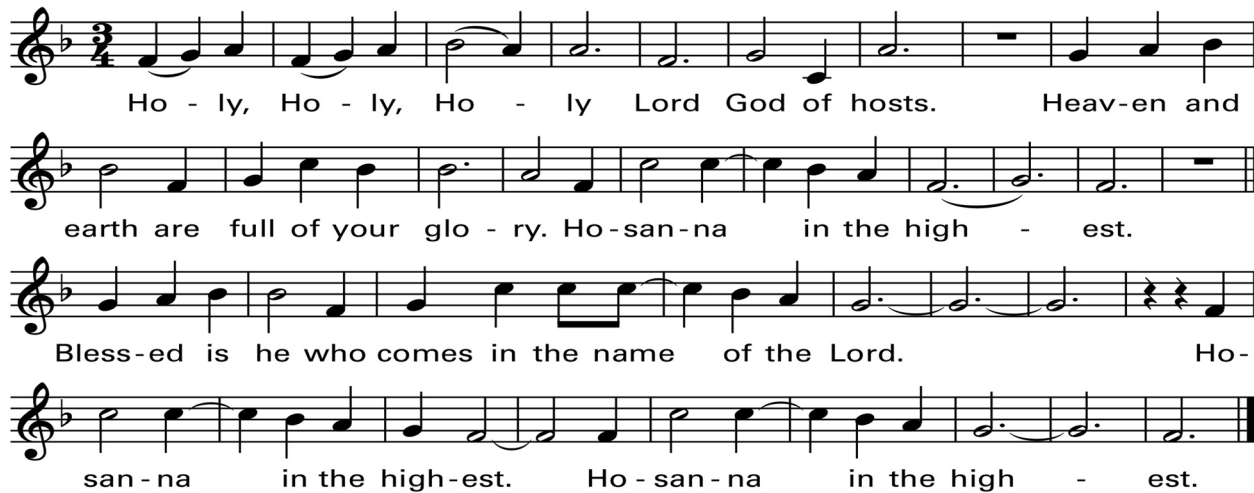
## **Eucharistic Prayer**

## **Acclamations from MASS OF RENEWAL**

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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”**



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

### **“Great Amen”**



A - men, a - men, a - men.

## **Communion Rite**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Sign of Peace**



## The Lamb of God

### Acclamations from MASS OF RENEWAL

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1, 2

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,

Final

have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION PROCESSION

### Communion Antiphon

### "22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time"

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How great is the good - ness, Lord, that you

keep for those who fear you.

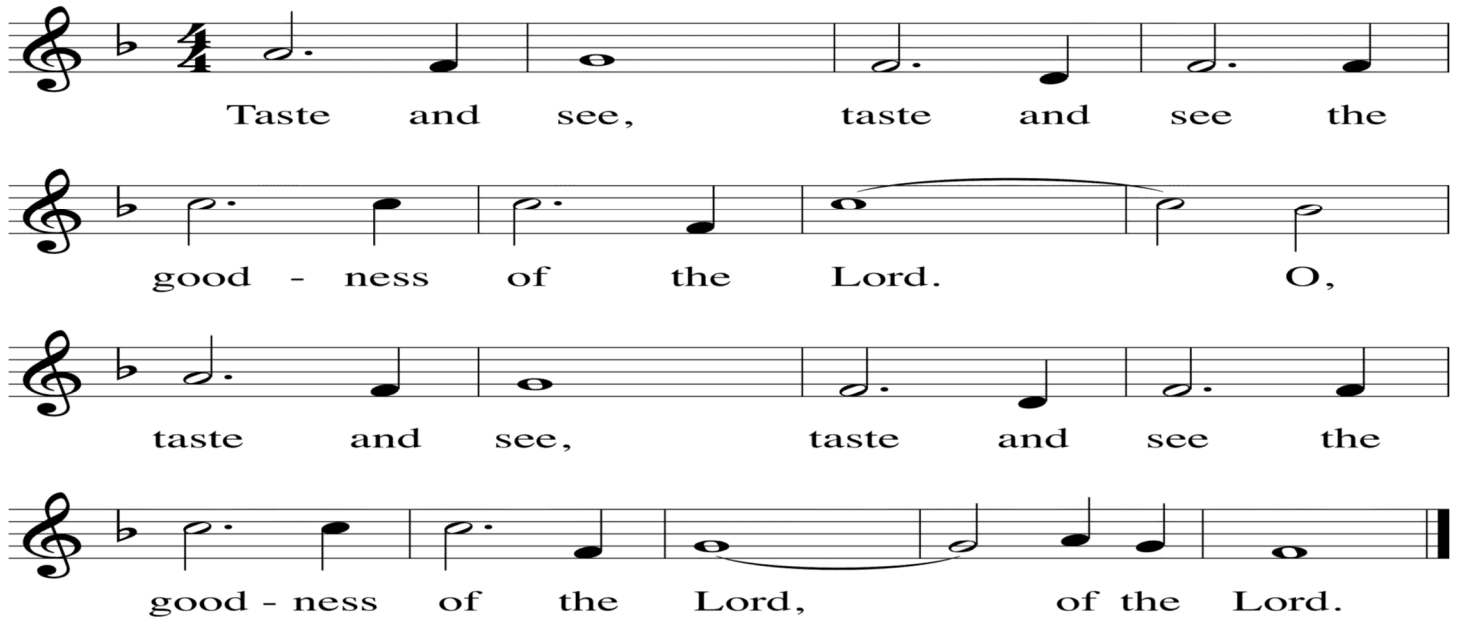
### Communion Song

### "Taste and See"

*James E. Moore*

*Breaking Bread number 337*

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## Prayer after Communion

### Prayer for Vocations

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**

### **Sending Forth**

### **“Take Up Your Cross”**

*ERHALT UNS, HERR/Charles W. Everest*

*Breaking Bread Book, Number 704*

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1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If  
2. Take up your cross, be not a - shamed! Let  
3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength, Which  
4. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor

1. you would my dis - ci - ple be; De - ny your - self, the  
2. not dis - grace your spir - it fill! For God him - self en -  
3. makes your trem - bling spir - it brave: 'Twill guide you to a  
4. think till death to lay it down; For on - ly they who

1. world for - sake, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.  
2. dured to die Up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.  
3. bet - ter home And lead to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
4. bear the cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.