



Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

St. Michael Poplar Springs,
Mount Airy, MD

8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (live-
streamed) and 12:15 p.m.

Sunday of the Resurrection

At Home Worship Aid for 10:30 Mass – Live stream

Prelude

“Alleluia, Christ Is Risen”

Tony Alonso

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song

“Alleluia! Love Is Alive”

Breaking Bread Book, Number 187

Steve Angrisano, Jesse Manibusan, Sarah Hart

Greeting

Sign of the Cross

Penitential Act

“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,
 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

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 10: 34a, 37 – 43

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 118: "This Is the Day"

Martin Barry

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This is the day that the Lord has made,
 let us re-joice and be glad.
 This is the day that the Lord has made,
 let us re-joice and be glad.

Second Reading

Colossians 3: 1 - 4

Sequence

"Easter Sequence"

Mikey Needleman/Victimae Paschali Laudes

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Cantor *All*

Chris-tians, to the Pas-chal Vic-tim Chris-tians, to the Pas-chal Vic - tim—
— Of - fer your— thank-ful prais - es! — A
Lamb the sheep re - deems; — Christ who on - ly is sin - less,
— Rec-on - ciles sin - ners —
to the Fa - ther. — Death and life — have con-ten - ded—
— in that com - bat— stu - pen-dous:— The
Prince of life, who died, — reigns im - mor - tal. —
Speak, Ma - ry, de-clar-ing — What you saw, way - far - ing.
— "The tomb of — Christ, who is

liv-ing, _____ The glo-ry of _____ Je - sus' _____
 res - ur - rec - tion; _____ Bright an - gels at-test-ing, -
 _____ The shroud and _____ nap-kin rest - ing. _____ Yes,
 Christ my _____ hope _____ is a - ris - en; _____
 To Gal - i - lee _____ he goes be - fore you.”
 _____ Christ in-deed from death is ris - en, _____
 our _____ new life ob-tain-ing. _____ Have mer-cy, vic-tor King, _____
 _____ ev - er reign - ing! _____ A - men.
 Al - le - lu - ia! _____ A - men. Al - le - lu - ia! _____

Gospel Acclamation

“Easter Alleluia”

O FILII ET FILIAE/Arr. Josh Blakesley

Gospel

John 20: 1 - 9

We will repeat the “Alleluia” following the Gospel.

Homily

Renewal of Baptismal Promises



Sprinkling Rite

“Springs of Water”

Tony Alonso

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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!

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The basket will be passed only one time. Both our regular Sunday collection and our Easter Holy Day collection will be taken up at the same time.

Preparation of the Gifts

“Our New Day”

Sarah Hart

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1-3. al - le - lu - ia, this is our new day!

1 2 to Vs. 2

2, 3 Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia,

mer - cy makes a way. This is our new day!

The Eucharistic Prayer from MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

HOLY Breaking Bread Book, Number 900
SAVE US, SAVIOR Breaking Bread Book, Number 903
AMEN Breaking Bread Book, Number 904

THE COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

The Lamb of God from MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

Breaking Bread Book, Number 905

Communion Antiphon "Easter Sunday"

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephen

Communion Song

"Called to the Supper of the Lamb"

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REFRAIN

Cantor/All

Blessed are we, blessed to be called, called to the
sup-per of the Lamb! His sac - ri - fice re-newed, here
Christ is our feast, Our prom-ise of the glo-ry to come.

Prayer after Communion

Solemn Blessing

Dismissal

Alleluia!

Let us celebrate all FIFTY days of Easter!

Sending Forth “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Text: Stanza 1, *Surrexit Christus hodie*, Latin, 14th c. para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708;
st. 2, 3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, c. 1750; st. 4, Charles Wesley.
Tune: EASTER HYMN, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708. Public Domain.



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise him, now his might con - fess, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Al - le - lu - ia!