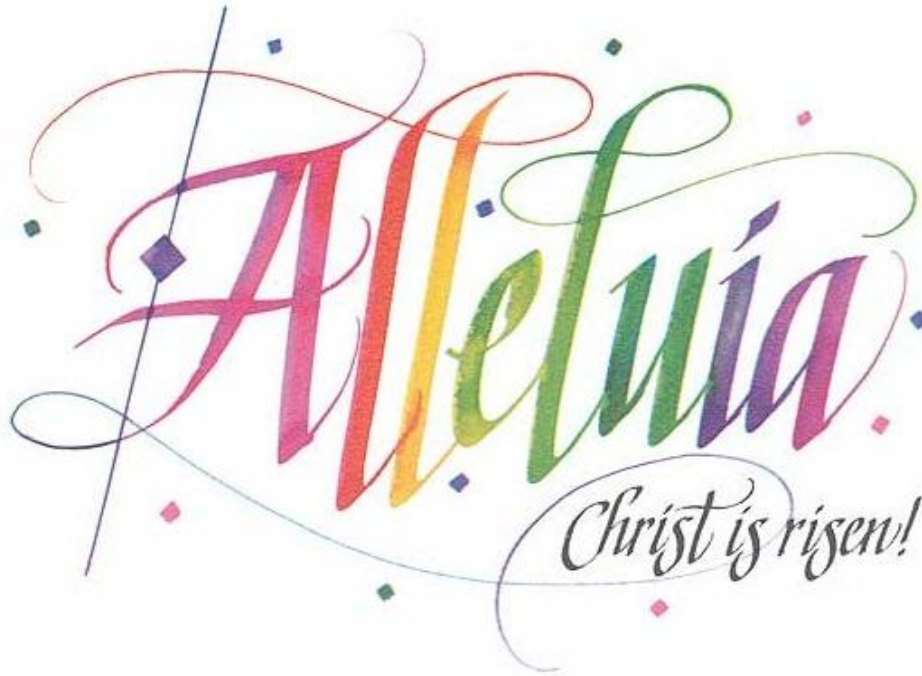


# SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

*Divine Mercy Sunday – The Chaplet will be prayed in the church after the 8 a.m. Mass.*

**April 26/27, 2025**



St. Michael Poplar Springs  
Mount Airy, MD  
10:30 a.m. in church will be live-streamed.

## **Prelude**

## **“Mercy, O God”**

*Francis Patrick O’Brien*

*MUS Only – not in Breaking Bread Book*

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Mer-cy, O God, have mer-cy on us.  
Send down your mer - cy to set us free.  
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Send down your mer-cy to set us free.

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### Gathering Song

#### **“Alleluia! Love Is Alive”**

*Steve Angrisano, Jess Manibusan, Sarah Hart*

*Breaking Bread Book, Number 187*

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Verses

1. Peo-ple of God, see the morn-ing is new;    7    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,    7    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!    7 Here now is mer-cy em-  
3. world! He is a - live!    7 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!

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia!    Love is a - live;

con-quer-ed 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!

## **Greeting**

## **Sign of the Cross**

*\*\* (If you wish to use the Sprinkling Rite – it replaces the Penitential Act and is at the end of this document)*

## **Penitential Act**

## **Gloria**

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

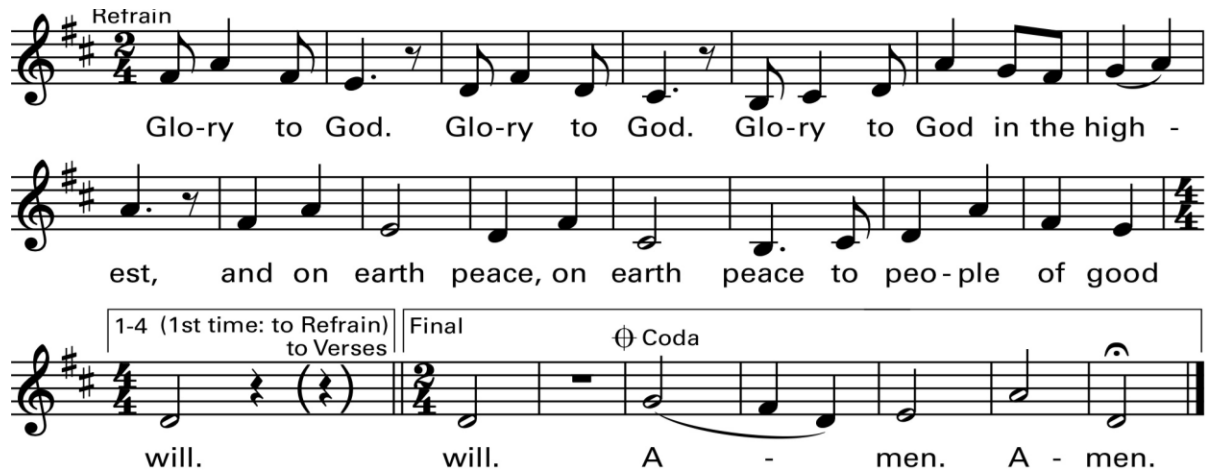
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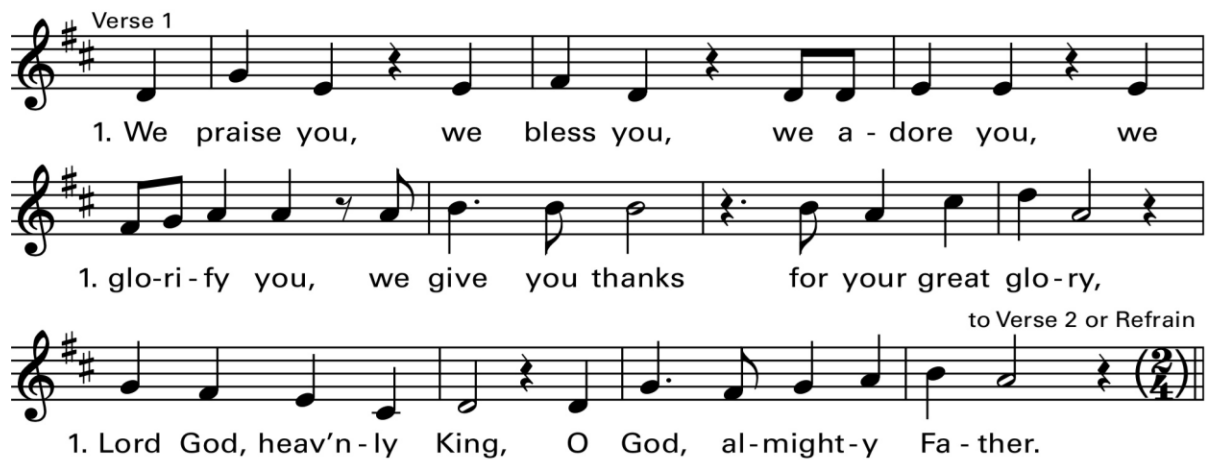
Refrain



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.

## 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  
 Last time (C) To Verses  
 find a home in your hearts.  
 find a home in our hearts.

**First Reading**

**Acts of the Apostles 2: 42 - 47**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 118:**

**“Give Thanks to the Lord for He Is Good”**

*Tom Kendzia*

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♩. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his  
love is ev - er - last - ing. Give thanks to the Lord, for he  
is good, his love is ev - er - last - ing.

**Second Reading**

**1 Peter 1: 3 - 9**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Easter tide Gospel Acclamation**

*from The Lyric Gospel Acclamations O FILII ET FILIAE, Tony Alonso*

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Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu-ia. Al-le-lu - ia.

**Gospel**

**John 20: 19 - 31**

**Homily**

## 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.

## Nicene Creed

## Universal Prayer

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Preparation of the Gifts

“Be My Hands and Feet”

*Tony Alonso*

*MUS Only*

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The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "See my hands and feet, said Je - sus, love a - ris-en from the grave. Be my hands and feet, said Je - sus, live as ones I died to save." The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines.

See my hands and feet, said Je - sus,  
love a - ris-en from the grave.  
Be my hands and feet, said Je - sus,  
live as ones I died to save.

## 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 -

#### “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.

#### “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

### “2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter”

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Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do  
not be un-be-liev-ing but be-liev - ing, al-le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

# Communion Song

# “In the Breaking of the Bread”

*Timothy R. Smith*

*Breaking Bread, Number 173*

Text: Based on Luke 24:13-35; John 15:1-2; John 20:19-31; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13.  
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Refrain

In the break-ing of the bread, we  
 knew him, Lord Je - sus. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses

1. Were not our hearts burn - ing as he spoke?  
 2. Put your hand here, see the place of nails.  
 3. Ris - en is Christ, he who died for us.  
 4. Sing to the Lord, all you na - tions, praise.  
 5. Taste and see, see and be - hold God.  
 6. I am the vine, you, the branch - es.  
 7. Is not the cup, Christ out - poured, our God?

1. Were not our hearts  
 2. Bless - ed are those  
 3. Ris - en is Christ,  
 4. Great is our God,  
 5. Taste and see,  
 6. Live in me,  
 7. One bread, one cup

to Refrain

1. yearn - ing for the Word of God?  
 2. who have not seen, but be - lieve.  
 3. shep - herd who died for his flock.  
 4. wor - thy to be praised.  
 5. see your God and be - lieve.  
 6. I in you, and bear much fruit.  
 7. show our one - ness in God.

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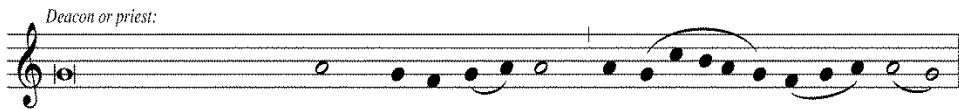
### Prayer after Communion

**Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that our reception of this paschal Sacrament  
may have a continuing effect in our minds and hearts.  
Through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.**

**Prayer for Vocations                      next page  
Solemn Blessing                              (If you wish to use it.)**

### Dismissal

*The deacon or priest then dismisses the assembly:*



Go in the peace of Christ, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

*Assembly:*

Thanks be to God, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

### “Alleluia, Alleluia”

*Hymn to Joy*

*Breaking Bread Book, number 191*

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885, alt. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

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1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and  
2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to

1. voic - es raise; Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness,  
2. life is born, Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal,  
3. God on high; Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior,

1. Sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the  
2. On this res - ur - rec - tion morn; Christ has tri - umphed,  
3. Who has won the vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu - ia

1. cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus  
2. and we con - quer By his might - y en - ter - prise, We with  
3. to the Spir - it, Font of love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le -

1. Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.  
2. him to life e - ter - nal By his res - ur - rec - tion rise.  
3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

# **SUPPLEMENT TO Order of Worship**

## **For 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter 2026**

- **Sprinkling Rite** – if you wish to do this, please be sure musicians are ready with “Blessed Are You, O God” and “Springs of Water”

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

*(Blessing of Water and Invocation of God Over the Water – Rite of Baptism,  
“Various Texts for Use” 223)*

*Pianist plays chords in background as Presider prays ...*

**Praise to you, almighty God and Father,  
for you have created water to cleanse and to give life.**

***Cantor: Blessed Be God***

***All: Blessed Be God***

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Father’s only Son,  
for you offered yourself on the cross,  
that in the blood and water flowing from your side,  
and through your death and resurrection,  
the Church might be born.**

***Cantor: Blessed Be God***

***All: Blessed Be God***

**Praise to you, God the Holy Spirit,  
for you anointed Christ at his baptism  
in the waters of Jordan,  
so that we might all be baptized into you.**

***Cantor: Blessed Be God***

***All: Blessed Be God***

“Springs of Water”

*Tony Alonso*

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The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) 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!"

4. *When he returns to his chair and the singing is over, the Priest stands facing the people and, with hands joined, says:*

**May almighty God cleanse us of our sins,  
and through the celebration of this Eucharist  
make us worthy to share at the table of his  
kingdom.**

All: Amen.

*Continue with the “Glory to God” – p.7*