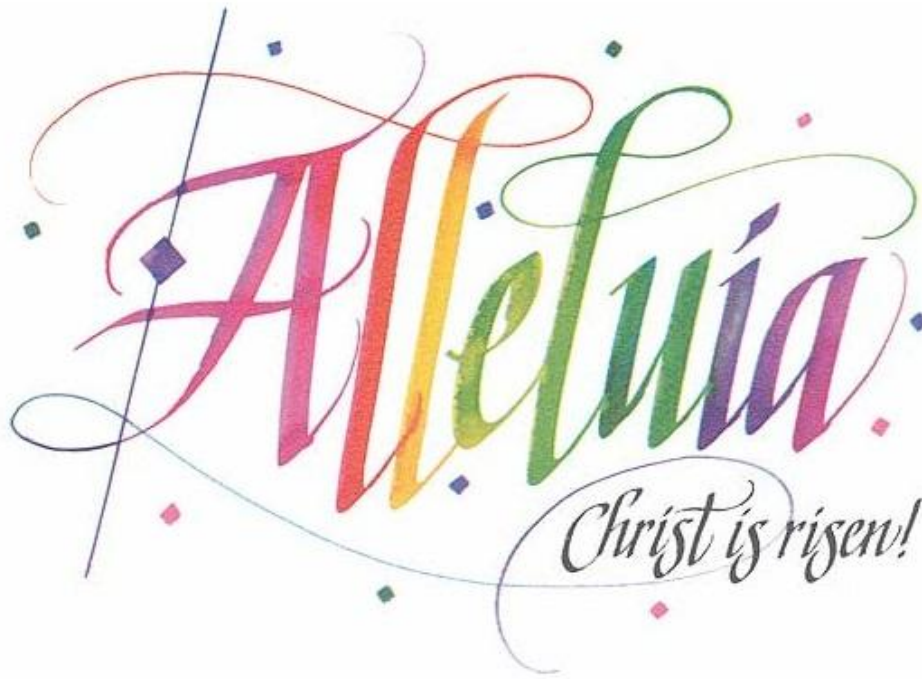


THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

April 19/20, 2026



St. Michael Poplar Springs

Mount Airy, MD

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

Prelude

“Christ before Us”

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker

Breaking Bread Book, number 548

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1. Christ be - fore us, Christ be - side us, Christ to guide us
2. May we be for one an - oth - er all that you would
3. God be - fore us through the a - ges; Christ be - side us
4. O Re - deem - er, fill your ser - vants with your words of



1. all our days. He to car - ry all our sor - rows, he to
2. have us be. May we live your law of kind - ness, love, com -
3. here to - day. Spir - it, lead us forth for - ev - er; guide and
4. last - ing life. Give to those with hands of heal - ing love trans -



1. bear us per - fect grace. Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend and Broth - er,
2. pas - sion, char - i - ty. May we climb your ho - ly moun - tain;
3. help us all our days. Christ the Sav - ior, God the Liv - ing,
4. cend - ing pain and strife. Make us lov - ing sons and daugh - ters;



1. In - ter - ces - sor, Son of God, save your peo - ple
2. may we see your ho - ly face! Vis - it now this
3. Great Cre - a - tor, Spir - it blest! Ho - ly Three - in -
4. make us ho - ly, kind and true, sent to la - bor



1. in your dy - ing, and in ris - ing, con - quer death.
2. hum - ble dwell - ing; dwell with - in this ho - ly place.
3. One Im - mor - tal, come and be our wel - come guest.
4. for your King - dom— rest - less till we rest in you.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song

“Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today”

LLANFAIR, Robert Williams, Charles Wesley

Breaking Bread Book, Number 179

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1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n to - day,)
2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; } Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done,)
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, }



1. All on earth with an - gels say.)
2. Where, O death, is now thy sting? } Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Fought the fight, the bat - tle won.)
4. Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed head; }



1. Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,)
2. Once he died our souls to save, } Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Death in vain for - bids him rise;)
4. Made like him, like him we rise, }



1. Sing ye heav'ns and earth re - ply,)
2. Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? } Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Christ has o - pen'd par - a - dise.)
4. Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. }

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*

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.

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.

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.

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: 14, 22 - 23

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 16:

“Lord, You Will Show Me the Path of Life”

Laura Huval

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℣. Lord, you will show us the path of life,
show us the path of life.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1: 17 - 21

Gospel Acclamation

Eastertide 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

IN PEW ATTENDANCE SURVEY will be explained and everyone will be invited to drop their card in the collection basket.

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

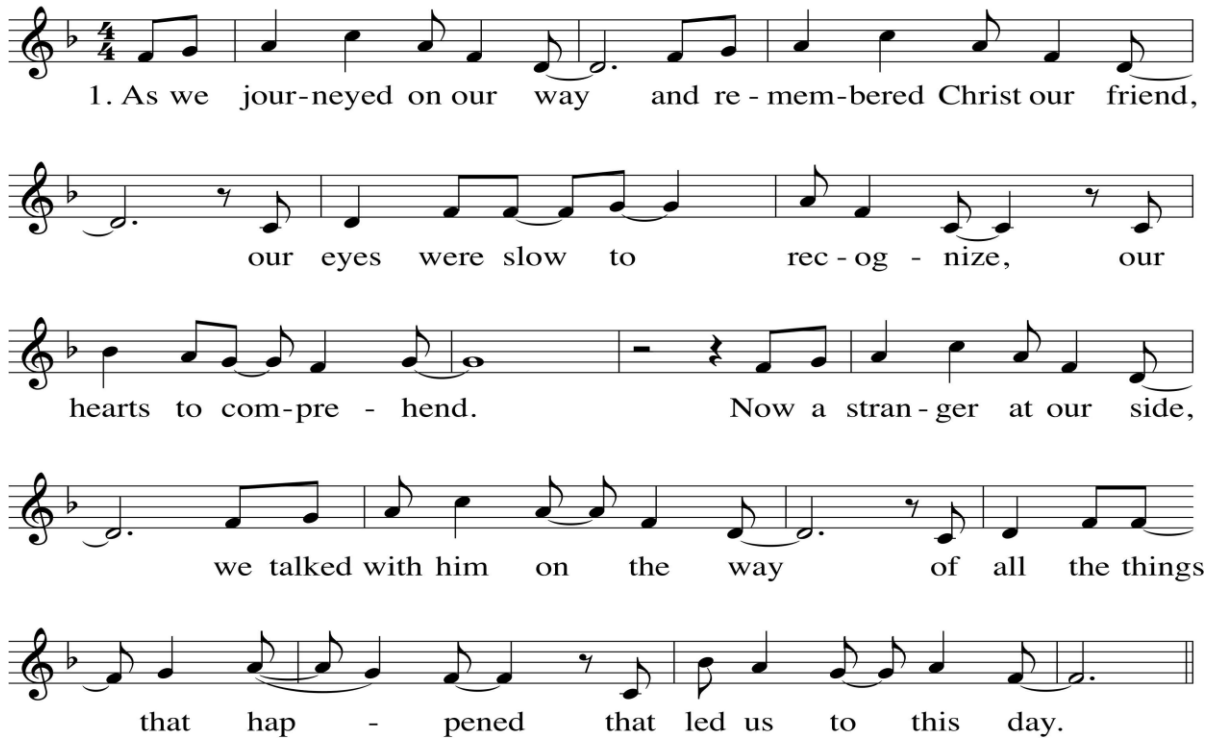
“Emmaus”

Tony Alonso

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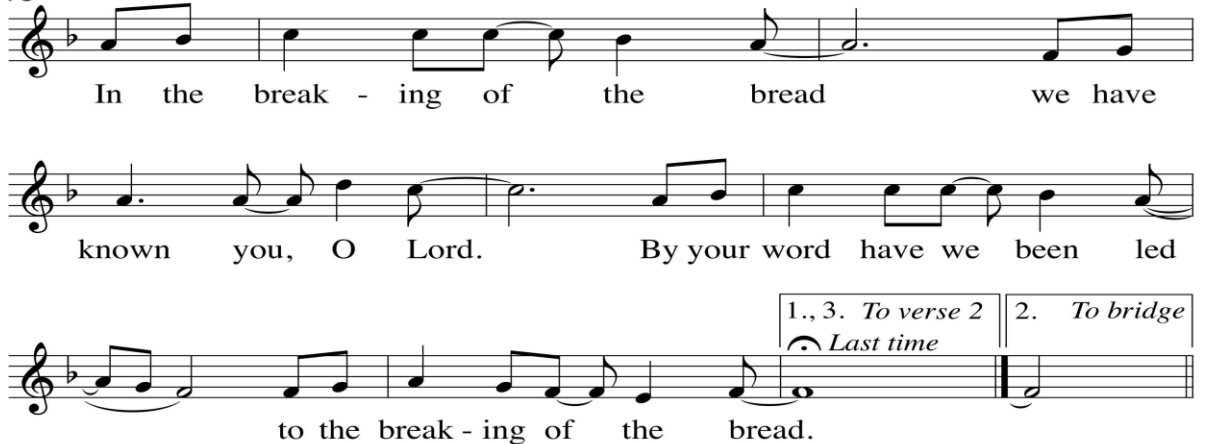
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Verse 1



1. As we jour-neyed on our way and re-mem-bered Christ our friend,
our eyes were slow to rec-og-nize, our
hearts to com-pre-hend. Now a stran-ger at our side,
we talked with him on the way of all the things
that hap-pened that led us to this day.

Refrain



In the break-ing of the bread we have
known you, O Lord. By your word have we been led
to the break-ing of the bread.

1., 3. To verse 2
Last time

2. To bridge

Verse 2



2. Then he o-pened up the Word of the



proph-ets who had said, "Your Sav-ior first must suf - fer, then



rise from the dead." As our jour - ney found its end



and the dark of night drew near, we told the stran-

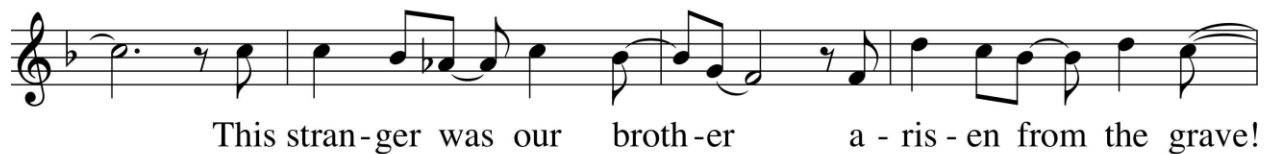


ger, "Stay with us till morn-ing's light ap - pears." **D.S.**

Bridge



It was at ta - ble then we knew why our hearts were set a - blaze:



This stran-ger was our broth-er a - ris - en from the grave!

Interlude



4 **D.S.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamations from MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

Dan Schutte

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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 notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a single staff. There are triplets indicated by a '3' over a group of notes. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

“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 notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The melody is written on a single staff. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

“Great Amen”

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

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of one staff. The melody is written on a single staff. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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

“3rd Sunday of Easter”

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

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The dis-ci - ples rec - og-nized the Lord Je - sus
in the break - ing of the bread, al - le - lu - ia,
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

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Refrain

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

2

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Prayer after Communion

Prayer for Vocations next page

**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.**

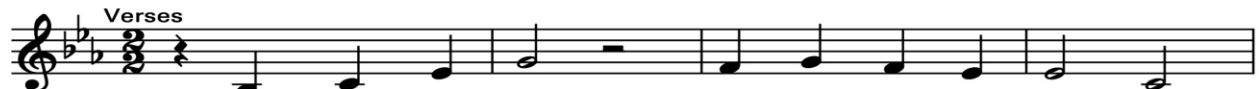
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dismissal

“Hallelujah Is Our Song”

Sarah Hart, Sarah Kroger, Josh Blakesley, Trey Heffinger
Breaking Bread Book, number 174

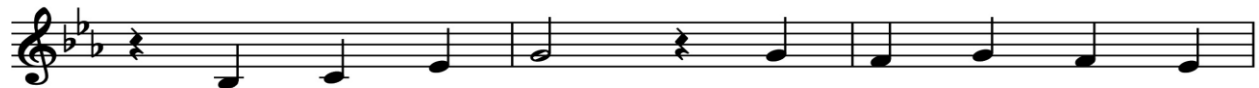
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1. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est
2. What peace we have, e - ven in this wound - ed
3. What joy we have, for the stone is rolled a -
4. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est



1. night, for the light will o - ver - come.
2. world where the bat - tle rag - es on.
3. way and the tomb holds noth - ing now.
4. night, for the light will o - ver - come.



1. We will not fear, – for we know the
2. We will not fear, – for we know who
3. No sting of death, – no pow - er o - ver
4. And we shall live; – sin - ners, we will



1. sun will rise.
2. heals our souls.
3. sin or grave.
4. rise to saints. } Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! He is ris - en



o - ver all. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -



lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.

SUPPLEMENT TO Order of Worship For 2nd 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 (D major) 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”