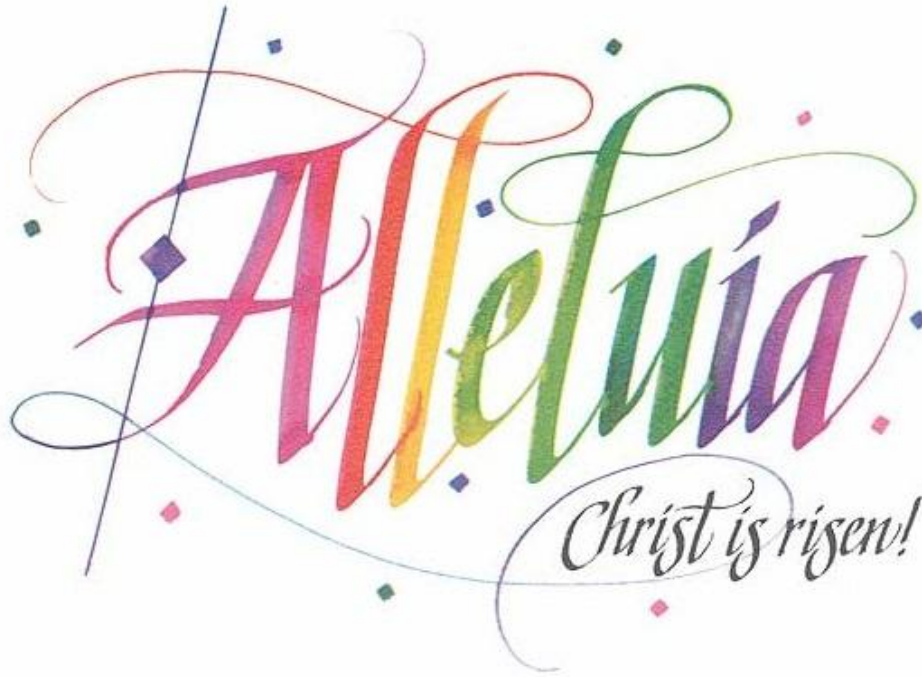


FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

May 3, 2026



10:30 a.m. – Fr. Paul

St. Michael Poplar Springs

Mount Airy, MD

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

10:30 a.m. will be followed by May Crowning

Prelude

“Do Not Let Your Hearts be Troubled”

Timothy Dudley-Smith/Ephrem Feeley

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Do not let your hearts be trou - bled.

Have faith in God, have faith in me.

I am go - ing now to pre - pare a place for you

in my Fa - ther's house. Have faith in me.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song

“Alleluia, Alleluia”

Breaking Bread Book, Number 191

HYMN TO JOY

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.

Greeting

Sign of the Cross

Glory to God

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

Dan Schutte

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Retrain

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,
 to Verse 3 or Refrain

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
 find a home in your hearts. *Last time (☺) To Verses*
 find a home in our hearts.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 6: 1 - 7

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:

“Let Your Mercy be On Us, as We Place Our Trust in You”

Scott Soper

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℟. Lord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2: 4 - 9

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
Homily**

John 14: 1 - 12

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

“God So Loved the World”

Eugene Englert

MUS Only

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

“5th Sunday of Easter”

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephen

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I am the true vine and you are the branch - es, says the Lord.
 Who-ev-er re-mains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plen-
 - ty, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia,
 al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

Communion Song

“The Eyes and Hands of Christ”

Tom Kendzia

Breaking Bread, Number 508

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Refrain

Where two or three are gathered in my name,

love will be found, life will abound.

By name we are called, from water we are sent:

to become the eyes and hands of Christ.

to become the eyes and hands of Christ.

Verses 1, 2

1. One we become, no longer strangers. No longer
2. One in the Spirit, one in the Lord. One in the

1. empty or frail. Filled with the Spirit, every
2. breaking of the bread. Life-giving witness of our

1. hunger satisfied. Christ is the center of our lives.
2. dying and new life, held by the promise in our hands.

to Refrain

Verse 3

3. Not what we are, but what we be - come. Not what we
 3. say, but what we do. Liv - ing the chal - lenge as
 3. bear - ers of light. We are the eyes and hands of Christ. to Refrain

Prayer after Communion

**Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord,
 and lead those you have imbued with heavenly
 mysteries
 to pass from former ways to newness of life.
 Through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.**

10:30 MASS

- **Before the final blessing, the Presider invites all who wish to follow the procession to the statue during closing hymn.**
- **Father Paul also announces that First Communicants and their families will have the opportunity to pose for family pictures in the grotto following the May Crowning.**

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.

Dismissal 10:30

“Hail, Holy Queen”

SALVE REGINA, MATER MISERIRORDIAE
Breaking Bread book number 210


Text: 84 84 with refrain; Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae, ca. 1080; tr. anon. in Roman Hymnal, 1884. Music: Melchior Ludwig Herold, 1753-1810; Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge, 1808. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-727260

Verses



1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove; O Ma - ri - a! Hail,
 2. Our life, our sweet - ness here be - low, O Ma - ri - a! Our
 3. And when our life - breath leaves ___ us, O Ma - ri - a! Show

Refrain



1. moth - er of mer - cy and of love.
 2. hope ___ in sor - row and in woe.
 3. us ___ thy Son, Christ Je - sus. } O Ma - ri - a! Tri - umph,



all ye cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye ser - a - phim! Heav'n and earth re -



sound the hymn: Sal - ve, sal - ve, sal - ve, Re - gi - na!