

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025– 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time C

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# Entrance: Love Has Come

With one voice the angels sing  
songs that make creation ring.

Prophets hear and call us to  
live in spirit and in truth.

*Word of God, enthroned,  
dwell in us forevermore.*

*Love has come to show the way.*

*Hallelujah, peace be with us.*

*Love has come to show the way.*

God the Father, Elohim,  
voice of thunder, spirit, wind:  
breathe on me your very life;  
grace will make the darkness bright.

*Word of God, enthroned,  
dwell in us forevermore.*

*Love has come to show the way.*

*Hallelujah, peace be with us.*

*Love has come to show the way.*

## Penitential Act: *Confiteor*

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie, éléison  
Christe éléison  
Kyrie éléison

## Glory to God (Mass of St. Kilian)

*Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace to people of good will.*

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen. Amen.



# Liturgy of the Word

## Readings from USCCB

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# Profession of Faith

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,

(Bow your heads)

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.

# Presentation of the Gifts I: O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within,  
overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?

Jesus is calling.

Have you come to the end of yourself?  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?

Jesus is calling.



*O come to the altar;  
the Father's arms are open wide.  
Forgiveness was bought with  
the precious Blood of Jesus Christ.*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.

Come today; there's no reason to wait.

Jesus is calling.

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy.

From the ashes, a new life is born.

Jesus is calling.

*O come to the altar;  
the Father's arms are open wide.  
Forgiveness was bought with  
the precious Blood of Jesus Christ.*

Oh, what a Savior!  
Isn't he wonderful?  
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen!  
Bow down before him,  
for he is Lord of all.  
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen!

*O come to the altar;  
the Father's arms are open wide.  
Forgiveness was bought with  
the precious Blood of Jesus Christ.*

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown.  
Tell the world of the treasure you found.

# Preparation of the Gifts II: O Word of Christ

Word made flesh who dwelt among us;  
God from God and light from light.  
Word made flesh for our redemption;  
love come down to give us life.  
In the weakness of an infant  
all the strength of love defined;  
heaven's truth, the Father's mercy  
in the gentle face of Christ.

*O Word of Christ,  
true God from true God.*

*O Word of Christ,  
broken for love,  
spoken for the world.*



Word who died by thorn and piercing  
on a cruel cross alone.

Word who died for our transgressions;  
love who rose to lead us home.

For the suff'ring of our Savior  
brings us to eternal life  
and a place at heaven's table,  
welcome in the love of Christ.

*O Word of Christ,  
true God from true God.*

*O Word of Christ,  
broken for love,  
spoken for the world.*

Word revealed, our God indwelling,  
we become your hands and feet.  
Word revealed to reach the stranger;  
love to turn us toward the least.  
For your bread alone will fill us,  
and your cup alone is life;  
all the world in this communion,  
gathered as the word of Christ.

*O Word of Christ,  
true God from true God.*

*O Word of Christ,  
broken for love,*

*O Word of Christ,  
true God from true God.*

*O Word of Christ,  
broken for love,  
spoken for the world.*

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Holy (Mass of St. Kilian)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

# Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we  
proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come  
again.

# Amen (Mass of St. Kilian)

Amen, amen, amen, amen.

## Lamb of God (Mass of St. Kilian)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of  
the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of  
the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of  
the world, grant us peace.



# Pre-Communion Prayer: Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true;  
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you.

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# Communion I: Spirit and Grace

Spirit and grace, here in this meal;  
you are the wind that breathes  
through the field.

Gather the wheat and form us in  
Christ.

Come, be our source and breath of  
life.

*In the bread, blessed, broken and shared,  
Christ is our life, whose presence we  
bear.*

*Come, O Spirit, make your grace  
revealed  
in this holy meal.*

Spirit and grace, here in this meal;  
you are the life that flows through the  
vine.

Gather this drink and form us in Christ.  
Come, be our source and blood of life.

*In the bread, blessed, broken and shared,  
Christ is our life, whose presence we  
bear.*

*Come, O Spirit, make your grace  
revealed  
in this holy meal.*

Spirit and grace, here in this place;  
you are the light that shines in this  
space.

Gather your people and form us in  
Christ.

Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

*In the bread, blessed, broken and shared,  
Christ is our life, whose presence we  
bear.*

*Come, O Spirit, make your grace  
revealed  
in this holy meal.*

Spirit of God, sending us forth;  
we spread your wisdom throughout all  
the earth.

Gather the nations and form us in  
Christ.

Come, be the presence in our lives.



*In the bread, blessed, broken and shared,  
Christ is our life, whose presence we  
bear.*

*Come, O Spirit, make your grace  
revealed  
in this holy meal.*

# Communion II: You Are Welcome Here

Come, all you wounded and weary.

Come, all you heavy of heart.

Come with your fear and your burden.

Come with your pain and your scars.

Come to the ocean of mercy.  
Be revived, renewed and refreshed.  
Wherever you are, no matter how far,  
Come, find your peace and your rest.

*You are welcome here;  
come as you are.*

*You are welcome here,  
with open arms.*

*Bring your burdens, bring your pain,  
Bring your sorrow and shame.*

*You are welcome here;  
come as you are.*

Come, all you tired and lonely,  
All you anxious who long for your place.  
Bring your addictions and battles;  
Find your forgiveness and strength.

*You are welcome here;  
come as you are.*

*You are welcome here,  
with open arms.*

*Bring your burdens, bring your pain,  
Bring your sorrow and shame.*

*You are welcome here;  
come as you are.*

Open your heart;  
Discover your place and your purpose.  
Open your eyes;  
See the new life that awaits you here.

*You are welcome here;  
come as you are.*

*You are welcome here,  
with open arms.*

*Bring your burdens, bring your pain,  
Bring your sorrow and shame.*

*You are welcome here;  
come as you are.*



# Communion III: Beautiful is Your Love

Oh how beautiful is your love for me.  
Oh what joy is mine in this mystery.  
I will not fear the dark,  
here in the presence of your heart.  
Oh how beautiful is your love.

*Jesus, Jesus!*  
*Oh how beautiful is your love!*  
*Jesus, Jesus!*  
*Oh how beautiful is your love.*

Oh how wonderful is your offering:  
Lamb laid down for me  
on compassion's tree.  
How could I turn away  
from the mercy of your face?  
Oh how wonderful is your love.

*Jesus, Jesus!*  
*Oh how beautiful is your love!*  
*Jesus, Jesus!*  
*Oh how beautiful is your love.*

So miraculous is your sacrifice:  
Body broken here  
that I might have life.  
Take everything I own;  
let me be yours alone.  
So miraculous is your love.

*Jesus, Jesus!*  
*Oh how beautiful is your love!*  
*Jesus, Jesus!*  
*Oh how beautiful is your love.*

# Meditation: Jesus, Meek and Humble

Jesus, meek and humble,  
heaven's gift to earth,  
Word from Word among us,  
spoken from the first.  
Song of our salvation, r  
ising from the fall.  
Jesus, meek and humble,  
heaven's hope for all.

Jesus, meek and humble,  
teaching by the shore,  
Casting nets to gather  
broken, lame, and poor.  
Living bread you offer,  
hungry we receive.  
Jesus, meek and humble,  
teach us to believe.



Jesus, meek and humble,  
mercy born of pain  
On the Cross we fashioned  
from our sin and shame,  
God himself providing  
Lamb and sacrifice.  
Jesus, Meek and humble,  
in this death is life.

Jesus, meek and humble,  
by the break of day  
Heaven now awaking,  
love has made a way.  
Light from Light embracing  
all that once was dark.  
Jesus, meek and humble,  
lead us to your heart.

## Concluding Rite

# Recessional: Your Grace Is Enough

Great is your faithfulness, O God;  
you wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.  
You lead us by still waters into mercy,  
and nothing can keep us apart.

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*So remember your people, remember your  
children, remember your promise O God.*

*Your grace is enough, your grace is enough,  
your grace is enough for me.*

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob;  
you use the weak to lead the strong.  
You lead us in the song of your salvation,  
and all your people sing along.

*So remember your people, remember your  
children, remember your promise O God.*

*Your grace is enough, your grace is enough,  
your grace is enough for me.*

*So remember your people, remember your  
children, remember your promise O God.*

*Your grace is enough;  
heaven reaches out to us.  
Your grace is enough for me.*

*Your grace is enough;  
I'm covered in your love.  
Your grace is enough for me, for me.*



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