

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

July 26 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

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Entrance: He Is Exalted

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high;

I will praise him.

*He is exalted, forever exalted
and I will praise his name!*

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He is the Lord;
forever his truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth
rejoice in his holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

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.

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

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 on us.

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

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.

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

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.

Preparation of the Gifts: Unwavering

Blessed are the poor, the kingdom is theirs,
alive in the promise to be dead to the world.
Blessed are the meek, in awe of you, Father;
the world at your right hand,
the Spirit of truth.

*Unwavering is your voice,
unwavering is your hand;
unwavering is the heart
that bled for the sins of man.
Unwavering is your will,
unwavering is your plan;
the fount of salvation
on which we will stand.*

Blessed are the righteous on bended knee,
bound in this freedom, committed to you.
Blest are those who see the heights of glory
found in the valley, in suff'ring for you.

*Unwavering is your voice,
unwavering is your hand;
unwavering is the heart
that bled for the sins of man.
Unwavering is your will,
unwavering is your plan;
the fount of salvation
on which we will stand.*

Send us out to be
your hands and feet....

*Unwavering is your voice,
unwavering is your hand;
unwavering is the heart
that bled for the sins of man.
Unwavering is your will,
unwavering is your plan;
the fount of salvation
on which we will stand.*

Preparation of the Gifts: More of You

More of you, less of me
is what I'm asking, is what I need.
In my life and in my soul:
more of you, less of me.

*May you increase
as I decrease.*

*May you grow as I surrender
to your love, to your peace,
to your joy.*

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: Remembrance

Oh, how could it be
that my God would welcome me
into this mystery?
say, “Take this bread, take this wine”?
Now the simple made divine
For any to receive.

*By your mercy we come to your table,
By your grace you are making us faithful.*

*Lord, we remember you,
and remembrance leads us to worship.*

*And as we worship you,
our worship leads to communion.*

*We respond to your invitation;
we remember you.*

See his body, his blood,
know that he has overcome
every trial we will face.
None too lost to be saved,
none too broken or ashamed.
All are welcome in this place.

*By your mercy we come to your table,
By your grace you are making us faithful.*

*Lord, we remember you,
and remembrance leads us to worship.*

*And as we worship you,
our worship leads to communion.*

*We respond to your invitation;
we remember you.*

Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

*Lord, we remember you,
and remembrance leads us to worship.*

*And as we worship you,
our worship leads to communion.*

*We respond to your invitation;
we remember you.*

Communion II: Cornerstone

O Father, you're faithful in every age,
across every culture and land.
You call to your people in hope to restore
our lives which we built on fool's sand.

*All things will pass away
Save you, our rock and strength.*

*You are the cornerstone,
The rock on which we stand.
You are the cornerstone;
We build our lives in your hands.*

The seed that you planted
within all our hearts
Will flourish and grow hundredfold.
Save us from the thorns
and the shallow hard ground.
Sow us in the earth that will hold.

*All things will pass away
Save you, our rock and strength.*

*You are the cornerstone,
The rock on which we stand.
You are the cornerstone;
We build our lives in your hands.*

You're unmovable, you're unshakable.
You're unmovable, Lord.
You're unmovable, you're unshakable.
You're unmovable, Lord...

When winds come to shake us
and waves knock us down,
when comforting times seem so few,
show us your divine pow'r
and give us the hope
to stand firm and steadfast in you.

*You are the cornerstone,
The rock on which we stand.
You are the cornerstone;
We build our lives in your hands.*

Communion III: King of My Heart

Fill me, I'm an empty vessel;
make me whole,
king of my heart, king of my heart.
Fill me, I'm an empty vessel;
make me whole,
king of my heart, king of my heart.

You are Lord, Lord.

You are Lord and king of my heart.

Bread of life, blessed and broken;
make us whole,
king of our heart, king of our hearts.
Bread of life, blessed and broken;
make us whole,
king of our heart, king of our hearts.

You are Lord, Lord.
You are Lord and king of our hearts.

Sacred cup of our salvation;
make us whole,
king of our hearts, king of our hearts.
Sacred cup of our salvation;
make us whole,
king of our hearts, king of our hearts.

You are Lord, Lord.
You are Lord and king of our hearts.

Meditation: Eternity

Before the dawning of the light,
before the breath of humankind:
Jesus: my only hope you were,
from sin and death my life secured.
You knew my heart as it would be.
You made me for eternity.

I have wandered through this world,
my hope unseen, my song unheard.
I felt that none could know my pain
until I saw the Lamb was slain,
and love laid down upon a tree,
to lead me to eternity.

I have have tasted purest joy
with open hands and lifted voice,
run to the cross, released my shame,
and counted every loss as gain.
So love has bloomed inside of me,
and bloomed for all eternity.

In my age and feebleness,
how shall the fallen be the blest?

Jesus: my only hope you are,
strength of my failing flesh and heart.
Oh, I shall catch one smile from thee
and rise into eternity.

Concluding Rite

Recessional: We Are the Light of the World

Blessed are they who are poor in spirit,

Theirs is the kingdom of God.

Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit'

Bless us, O Lord, our God.

*We are the light of the world,
may our light shine before all,
that they may see the good that we do,
and give glory to God.*

Blessed are they who are meek and humble,
They will inherit the earth.
Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble,
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

*We are the light of the world,
may our light shine before all,
that they may see the good that we do,
and give glory to God.*

Blessed are they who bring peace among us,
They are the children of God.

Bless us, O Lord, may your peace be with us;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

*We are the light of the world,
may our light shine before all,
that they may see the good that we do,
and give glory to God.*

Bless those who hunger and thirst for justice,
They will be satisfied.

Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for justice;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

*We are the light of the world,
may our light shine before all,
that they may see the good that we do,
and give glory to God.*

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