

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

September 17, 2023 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, A

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Entrance: Lift Up Your Hearts

*Lift up your hearts to the Lord,
praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is enduring.*

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

Praise the name above all names!

Say to God, “How wondrous your works,
how glorious your name!”

*Lift up your hearts to the Lord,
praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is enduring.*

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 a Joyful Heart)

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

*Click on the link above to follow the readings for today.
Then use your browser's "back" button to return to the worship aid.*

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.

Presentation of the Gifts II: Give Us Your Peace

*Give us your peace, O God;
give us your peace, your peace.*

*Give us your peace, O God;
give us your peace, your peace.*

When we're afraid,
running from truth,
gather us back to you.

Take every fear
and fill our hearts.

Give us your peace, O God.

*Give us your peace, O God;
give us your peace, your peace.*

*Give us your peace, O God;
give us your peace, your peace.*

When we are tired,
weary, and worn,
take us into your arms,
where there is no need,
there is no want.
Give us your peace, O God.

*Give us your peace, O God;
give us your peace, your peace.*

*Give us your peace, O God;
give us your peace, your peace.*

Lord, we belong
to you alone;
show us the way back home
into your light,
into your love.
Give us your peace, O God.

*Give us your peace, O God;
give us your peace, your peace.*

*Give us your peace, O God;
give us your peace, your peace.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Holy (Mass of a Joyful Heart)

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

Save Us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

Amen (Mass of a Joyful Heart)

Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

Lamb of God (Mass of a Joyful Heart)

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: [This Bread That We Share](#)

*This bread that we share is the body of Christ,
this cup of blessing his blood.*

*We who come to this table
bring all our wounds to be healed.*

*When we love one another as Christ has loved us,
we become God's daughters and sons.*

*We become for each other the bread, the cup,
the presence of Christ revealed.*

We who come to this table of hope,
come seeking strength for the journey.
Here alone are the weary refreshed,
the broken in spirit made whole.

*This bread that we share is the body of Christ,
this cup of blessing his blood.*

*We who come to this table
bring all our wounds to be healed.*

*When we love one another as Christ has loved us,
we become God's daughters and sons.*

*We become for each other the bread, the cup,
the presence of Christ revealed.*

We who come to this table of peace,
carry within us the promise:
truth and justice shall flow through the land
and righteousness fill ev'ry heart.

*This bread that we share is the body of Christ,
this cup of blessing his blood.*

*We who come to this table
bring all our wounds to be healed.*

*When we love one another as Christ has loved us,
we become God's daughters and sons.*

*We become for each other the bread, the cup,
the presence of Christ revealed.*

We who come to this table of love,
find here a friend who is faithful.
Always present to us in our need,
the love of the Lord never fails!

*This bread that we share is the body of Christ,
this cup of blessing his blood.*

*We who come to this table
bring all our wounds to be healed.*

*When we love one another as Christ has loved us,
we become God's daughters and sons.*

*We become for each other the bread, the cup,
the presence of Christ revealed.*

Communion II: Endless Is Your Love

You know my heart. You know my mind.

You know my words

long before I speak them.

There is no place that I can hide.

Endless is your love for us.

How vast the sum of all your deeds!

Endless is your love for us.

Surely there's a place even you don't know.
If I climb there, if I fly there,
can I hide from you?

You know my heart. You know my mind.

You know my words

long before I speak them.

There is no place that I can hide.

Endless is your love for us.

How vast the sum of all your deeds!

Endless is your love for us.

Can't I hide at night, darkness be my light?
Can you see the day in darkness,
can you find me there?

You know my heart. You know my mind.

You know my words

long before I speak them.

There is no place that I can hide.

Endless is your love for us.

How vast the sum of all your deeds!

Endless is your love for us.

Wonderful your works,
countless as the sand.
Earth and heaven know your beauty,
fashioned by your hand.

You know my heart. You know my mind.

You know my words

long before I speak them.

There is no place that I can hide.

Endless is your love for us.

How vast the sum of all your deeds!

Endless is your love for us.

Communion III: Sacred Silence

*Sacred silence, holy ocean,
gentle water washing over me;
help me listen, Holy Spirit.
Come and speak to me.*

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God my Father, Christ my brother,
Holy Spirit, sanctifying me;
Lord, I'm sorry, please forgive me.
Come and set me free.

*Sacred silence, holy ocean,
gentle water washing over me;
help me listen, Holy Spirit.
Come and speak to me.*

Holy Mary, gentle mother,
God's pure vessel, praying for me;
saints and angels, all in heaven,
come and be with me.

*Sacred silence, holy ocean,
gentle water washing over me;
help me listen, Holy Spirit.
Come and speak to me.*

Recessional: High Above Our Way

There's a love that is greater than my own;
there's a spirit that brings me back to life.
There's a seed that's been planted in my soul
that can only grow in the light of Christ.

There's a mercy that's wider than my own;
there's a hope every sinner can be saved.
There's a power that rolls away the stone
that is only found in the light of Christ.

*High above our way is the mind of God,
love much greater than my own.
Into your hands I commend my life;
true love is found in Christ alone.*

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