

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

September 23 & 24, 2023 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, A

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Entrance: [Come Now Is The Time To Worship](#)

*Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are before your God.  
Come.*

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One day ev'ry tongue will confess you are God.

One day ev'ry knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains for those who  
gladly choose you now.

*Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are before your God.  
Come.*

## 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

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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: Mighty to Save

Ev'ryone needs compassion,  
love that's never failing.

Let mercy fall on me.

Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,  
the kindness of a Savior,  
the hope of nations.

*Savior: he can move the mountains.*

*My God is mighty to save;  
he is might to save.*

*Forever, author of salvation:  
he rose and conquered the grave;  
Jesus conquered the grave.*



So take me as you find me,  
all my fears and failures.  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow  
ev'rything I believe in.  
Now I surrender.

*Savior: he can move the mountains.*

*My God is mighty to save;  
he is might to save.*

*Forever, author of salvation:  
he rose and conquered the grave;  
Jesus conquered the grave.*

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

Shine your light, and  
let the whole world see.  
We're singing for the glory  
of the risen king.

# Preparation of the Gifts II: Open My Eyes

Open my eyes, Lord.  
Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes, Lord.  
Help me to see.

Abre mis ojos,  
Que quiero ver como tú.  
Abre mis ojos,  
Ayúdame a ver.

Open my ears, Lord.  
Help me to hear  
your voice.

Open my ears, Lord.  
Help me to hear.

Abre mis oídos,  
Que quiero oír  
como tú.

Abre mis oídos,  
Ayúdame a oír.

Open my heart, Lord.  
Help me to love  
like you.

Open my heart, Lord.  
Help me to hear.

Abre mi corazón,  
Que quiero amar  
como tú.

Abre mi corazón,  
Ayúdame a amar.

And the first shall be last,  
and our eyes are opened,  
and we'll hear like never before.  
And we'll speak in new ways,  
and we'll see God's face  
in places we've never known.

*Dame la alegría de tu salvación,  
crea en mí un corazón puro.  
No me arrojes lejos de tu rostro, Señor,  
no me quites tu santo espíritu.*



I live within you.  
Deep in your heart,  
O Love.  
I live within you.  
Rest now in me.

Ven y descansa  
en mi corazón.  
Ven y descansa  
te alivia ré.

# 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: [The Feast Meant for Everyone](#)

Bread for the immigrant, bread for the poor,  
Bread for the hungry who beg at our door.  
Food for the outcast waiting to belong;  
Come to the feast meant for everyone.

Bread for the sheltered,  
bread for the rich;  
Those who need nothing but all Jesus is.  
Food for all people,  
empty, we all come;  
Come to the feast meant for everyone.



*Oh, how great is the love of God  
In this body broken, this saving blood.*

*Oh, how great is the love of God  
Here in the feast meant for everyone,  
Here in the feast meant for everyone.*

Drink for the brother,  
thirsting for me;  
Drink for the sister  
who's run out of hope.  
This cup is healing,  
more than just enough.  
Come to the feast meant for everyone.

*Oh, how great is the love of God  
In this body broken, this saving blood.*

*Oh, how great is the love of God  
Here in the feast meant for everyone,  
Here in the feast meant for everyone.*

Gather the sinners,  
gather the saints,  
All souls in heaven  
and here in this place.

This is the table where we are made one,  
Here in the feast meant for everyone.

*Oh, how great is the love of God  
In this body broken, this saving blood.*

*Oh, how great is the love of God  
Here in the feast meant for everyone,  
Here in the feast meant for everyone.*

## Communion II: 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.*

# Meditation: All for Love

We hunger for our God,  
we thirst to be renewed,  
we wait in joyful hope  
and make our way to you.  
*As we receive, we receive.*

*In this bread, in this cup,  
broken and poured out all for us:  
You the body, you the blood,  
broken and poured out all for love.  
All for love.*

And in your sacrifice,  
forgiveness gently comes  
Into our every doubt  
you make your way to us.  
*As we receive, we receive.*



*In this bread, in this cup,  
broken and poured out all for us:  
You the body, you the blood,  
broken and poured out all for love.  
All for love.*

The angels and the saints,  
the lowly and the least,  
you gather to yourself  
in this eternal feast.

*As we receive, we receive.*

*In this bread, in this cup,  
broken and poured out all for us:  
You the body, you the blood,  
broken and poured out all for love.  
All for love.*

# 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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