

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

October 3-4, 2026 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, A

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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.

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

*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.

Preparation of the Gifts: Many and One

We are many, yet we are one.

We are sep'rate yet bound in his love.

*And together we are all his hands and his feet,
bringing mercy and peace to this world.*

We are many and one.

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We are fallen but we are forgiven;
Broken and scattered, yet being made whole
By our redeemer, one Lord and one savior,
The shepherd who gathers us all,
gathers us all.

*We are many, yet we are one.
We are sep'rate yet bound in his love.
And together we are all his hands and his feet,
bringing mercy and peace to this world.
We are many and one.*

We are diff'rent as morning and evening,
Each of us living as we have been called,
All of us seeking, each of us reaching to,
The shepherd who gathers us all,
gathers us all.

*We are many, yet we are one.
We are sep'rate yet bound in his love.
And together we are all his hands and his feet,
bringing mercy and peace to this world.
We are many and one.*

We are brothers and sisters in spirit,
Found in all nations yet near to the Lord,
Each one belonging,
together now longing for
The shepherd who gathers us all,
gathers us all.

*We are many, yet we are one.
We are sep'rate yet bound in his love.
And together we are all his hands and his feet,
bringing mercy and peace to this world.
We are many and one.*

Offertory II: One Bread, One Cup

We all come before you now,
hungry for your healing touch.
Here we stand with open hearts,
thirsting for your love.

You are the one who fills our ev'ry need.
So with one voice we lift our hearts in unity.

*One bread, one cup,
one body of Christ, united in love.*

*One bread, one cup,
one living sacrifice
poured out in your blood.*

*Holy Spirit, renew us,
that in each other we may see you.*

*Gathered as one fam'ly in love,
one bread, one cup.*

As we gather at your table,
broken like the bread we share,
fill our hearts with your compassion
for a world in need of care.
You are the way. You are the life.
You are the truth.
The source of our salvation, we find
new life in you.

*One bread, one cup,
one body of Christ, united in love.*

*One bread, one cup,
one living sacrifice
poured out in your blood.*

*Holy Spirit, renew us,
that in each other we may see you.*

*Gathered as one fam'ly in love,
one bread, one cup.*

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: Tend the Ground

*We till the earth, we tend the ground,
sowing hope and peace where none is found.
In selfless love God's life abounds.
We will the earth, we tend the ground.*

As God provides our every need,
with grateful hearts let us receive
these gifts of love, and make return
to bless the world, to bless the world.

*We till the earth, we tend the ground,
sowing hope and peace where none is found.
In selfless love God's life abounds.
We will the earth, we tend the ground.*

All creatures share one common home,
one loving God, one song of hope.
The rocks cry out and praises ring,
rise up and sing, rise up and sing!

*We till the earth, we tend the ground,
sowing hope and peace where none is found.
In selfless love God's life abounds.
We will the earth, we tend the ground.*

With open hand our Lord has giv'n
his life for all that we might live.
No greater love is there than this,
no greater love, no greater love.

*We till the earth, we tend the ground,
sowing hope and peace where none is found.
In selfless love God's life abounds.
We will the earth, we tend the ground.*

Where hardened hearts
have turned to greed,
trampling upon the fledgling seed,
help us to tend to others' needs,
open our eyes, open our eyes.

*We till the earth, we tend the ground,
sowing hope and peace where none is found.
In selfless love God's life abounds.
We will the earth, we tend the ground.*

On rocky paths and trodden roads,
Lord, clear the ground
where thorns have grown.
Give us the grace to follow you.
Make straight the way,
make straight the way.

*We till the earth, we tend the ground,
sowing hope and peace where none is found.
In selfless love God's life abounds.
We will the earth, we tend the ground.*

Let plows be forged
from swords that kill.

Let tools of war be shaped to till
and break the hard and stony ground.

Lord, bring your peace,
Lord, bring your peace.

*We till the earth, we tend the ground,
sowing hope and peace where none is found.
In selfless love God's life abounds.
We will the earth, we tend the ground.*

Let mercy fall on us like rain
to clear the air and heal the pain.
Where sin has broken bonds of love
let mercy reign, let mercy reign.

*We till the earth, we tend the ground,
sowing hope and peace where none is found.
In selfless love God's life abounds.
We will the earth, we tend the ground.*

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 use 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: How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King,
clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, a
nd darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at his voice,
and trembles at his voice.

How great is our God!

Sing with me:

How great is our God!

*And all will see how great,
how great is our God!*

And age to age he stands,
and time is in his hands;
beginning and the end,
beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
the lion and the lamb,
the lion and the lamb.

How great is our God!

Sing with me:

How great is our God!

*And all will see how great,
how great is our God!*

Name above all names,
worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing:
How great is our God!Q

How great is our God!

Sing with me:

How great is our God!

*And all will see how great,
how great is our God!*

Meditation: Agnus Dei

*Alleluia. Alleluia,
for the Lord God Almighty reigns.*

*Alleluia. Holy, holy
are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.
You are holy, holy
are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.*

Amen

Concluding Rite

Recessional: This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and
darkness,

Whose love is mighty and so much
stronger?

The King of Glory, the King above all
kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy
thunder,

And leaves us breathless in awe and
wonder?

The King of Glory, the King above all
kings.

*This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That you would take my place,
That you would bear my cross.
You laid down your life,
That I would be set free.
Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for
me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order?

Who makes the orphan a son and
daughter?

The King of Glory, the King above all
kings.

Who rules the nations with truth and
justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all
kings.

*This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That you would take my place,
That you would bear my cross.
You laid down your life,
That I would be set free.
Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for
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