

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

October 25, 2026 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, A

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Entrance: Our God Is Here

Here in this time, here in this place,
Here we are standing face to face.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,
Our God is here.

Here for the broken, here for the strong,
Here in this temple we belong.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,
Our God is here.

And we cry

"Holy! Holy! Holy are you!"

We cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy and true!"

Amen, we do believe our God is here.

Our God is here.

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.

Presentation of the Gifts: Face to Face

Breath of Heaven, come and dwell in us,
our hearts renew
Fire of God, illuminate,
enkindle flames of truth

*As we enter into this mystery
Overwhelmed by the power of your grace
Lead us on great Herald of our victory
To our home where we stand face to face*

Comforter, come counsel us,
and make us truly wise
Rouse our souls from sin's great sleep,
that love may come alive

*As we enter into this mystery
Overwhelmed by the power of your grace
Lead us on great Herald of our victory
To our home where we stand face to face*

Holy Spirit Come (Breath of Heaven)
Holy Spirit Come (Wind of God)
Holy Spirit Come (Fire of Heaven)
Holy Spirit Come

*As we enter into this mystery
Overwhelmed by the power of your grace
Lead us on great Herald of our victory
To our home where we stand face to face*

Preparation of the Gifts II: Open the Eyes of My Heart

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you.
I want to see you.*

To see you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your pow'r and love
As we sing "Holy, holy, holy."

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you.
I want to see you.*

To see you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your pow'r and love
As we sing "Holy, holy, holy."

*Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy holy,
I want to see you.*

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: Hold on to Love

There is a place for the sadness.

Hold on to Love.

There is a season of gladness.

Hold on to Love.

When pain and confusion seem endless,

Hold on to Love.

We cultivate healing through kindness.

Hold on to Love.

*Hold on to Love,
Where hope is found.*

*Hold on to Love,
Where joy abounds.*

*Hold on to Love,
Where grace and mercy's overflowing.
Hold on to Love.*

When terror and fear overwhelm us,
Hold on to Love.

Courage and faith will sustain us.
Hold on to Love.

When violence seeks to destroy us,
Hold on to Love.

Acts of compassion restore us.
Hold on to Love.

*Hold on to Love,
Where hope is found.*

*Hold on to Love,
Where joy abounds.*

*Hold on to Love,
Where grace and mercy's overflowing.
Hold on to Love.*

When hatred is used to divide us,
Hold on to Love.

Wisdom and truth reunite us.
Hold on to Love.

When prejudice poses as freedom,
Hold on to Love.

Dignity means “all are welcome!”
Hold on to Love.

*Hold on to Love,
Where hope is found.*

*Hold on to Love,
Where joy abounds.*

*Hold on to Love,
Where grace and mercy's overflowing.
Hold on to Love.*

Communion III: Restless

You dwell in the songs that we are singing,
rising to the heavens, rising to your heart,
your heart.

Our praises filling up the spaces
in between our frailty
and everything you are.

You are the keeper of my heart.

*And I'm restless, I'm restless,
'til I rest in you, 'til I rest in you.*

*I am restless, I'm restless
'til I rest in you, 'til I rest in you, O God.*

Oh speak now, for my soul is list'ning;
say that you have saved me,
whisper in the dark, the dark.

'Cause I know you're more than my salvation;
without you I am hopeless.

Tell me who you are.

You are the keeper of my heart.

*And I'm restless, I'm restless,
'til I rest in you, 'til I rest in you.*

*I am restless, I'm restless
'til I rest in you, 'til I rest in you, O God.*

Still my heart, hold me close,
let me hear a still small voice.
Let it grow, let it rise into a shout,
into a cry.

*And I'm restless, I'm restless,
'til I rest in you, 'til I rest in you.*

*I am restless, I'm restless
'til I rest in you, 'til I rest in you, O God.*

Meditation: I Love You Lord

*I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice
to worship You, O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear:
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.*

Concluding Rite

Recessional: City of God

Awake from your slumber!

Arise from your sleep!

A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.

The Lord of our longing
has conquered the night.

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*Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
Has turned the night into day!*

God is light;
in him there is no darkness.

Let us walk in his light,
his children, one and all.

O comfort my people;
make gentle your words.

Proclaim to my city
the day of her birth.

*Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
Has turned the night into day!*

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