

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

January 21st, 2024 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 the Renewal)

Glory to God in the highest, and 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.

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.

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.

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: By Our Love

*By our love, by our love,
They will know we are Christians by
our love.*

*Not by words, but how we live,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love.*

When we feed the hungry, they will
know by our love,
Lifting up the lowly, by our love, by
our love.

We are one in the Spirit, we are one
in the Lord,

And we pray that all unity may one
day be restored.

*By our love, by our love,
They will know we are Christians by
our love.*

*Not by words, but how we live,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love.*

Welcome to the stranger, they will
know by our love,

Shelter for the homeless, by our
love, by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will
walk hand in hand,

And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land.

*By our love, by our love,
They will know we are Christians by
our love.*

*Not by words, but how we live,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love.*

Freedom to the captive, they will
know by our love,
Comfort to the broken, by our love,
by our love.

We will work with each other, we
will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity
and save each one's pride.

*By our love, by our love,
They will know we are Christians by
our love.*

*Not by words, but how we live,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love.*

We sing praise to the Father, from
whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his
only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who
makes us one,
They will know we are Christians by
our love, by our love.

*By our love, by our love,
They will know we are Christians by
our love.*

*Not by words, but how we live,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love.*

Preparation of the Gifts II: Servant Song

What do you want of me, Lord?
Where do you want me to serve you?
Where can I sing your praises?
I am your song.

*Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.*

I hear you call my name, Lord,
And I am moved within me,
Your Spirit stirs my deepest self.
Sing your songs in me.

Jesus, Jesus, you are my Lord.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

Above, below, and around me,
before, behind, and all through me,
Your Spirit burns deep within me.
Fire my life with your love.

*Jesus, Jesus, be the warmth of my
heart.*

Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

You are the light in my darkness.
You are my strength when I'm weary.
You give me sight when I'm blinded.
Come, see for me.

Jesus, Jesus, you are my Light.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

I am your song and servant,
Singing your praise like Mary.
Surrendered to your Spirit,
“Let it be done to me.”

*Jesus, Jesus, “Let it be done unto
me.”*

Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Holy (Mass of the Renewal)

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 (Mass of Renewal)

We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection
until you come again.

Amen (Mass of the Renewal)

Amen, amen, amen.

Lamb of God (Mass of the Renewal)

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: 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.

Communion II: O Word of Christ

Word made flesh who dwelt among us;

God from God and light from light.

Word made flesh for our redemption;

love come down to give us life.

In the weakness of an infant

all the strength of love defined;

heaven's truth, the Father's mercy

in the gentle face of Christ.

*O Word of Christ,
true God from true God.*

*O Word of Christ,
broken for love,
spoken for the world.*

Word who died by thorn and piercing
on a cruel cross alone.

Word who died for our transgressions;
love who rose to lead us home.

For the suff'ring of our Savior
brings us to eternal life
and a place at heaven's table,
welcome in the love of Christ.

*O Word of Christ,
true God from true God.*

*O Word of Christ,
broken for love,
spoken for the world.*

Word revealed, our God indwelling,
we become your hands and feet.
Word revealed to reach the stranger;
love to turn us toward the least.
For your bread alone will fill us,
and your cup alone is life;
all the world in this communion,
gathered as the word of Christ.

*O Word of Christ,
true God from true God.*

*O Word of Christ,
broken for love,*

*O Word of Christ,
true God from true God.*

*O Word of Christ,
broken for love,
spoken for the world.*

Meditation: These Alone Are Enough

Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and
dreams.

Take my mind with all its plans and schemes.

*Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.*

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Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory.
Take my tears, my joys, my liberty.

*Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.*

I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold.
I return to you your gifts untold.

*Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.*

When the darkness falls on my final days,
take the very breath that sang your praise.

*Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.*

Concluding Rite

Recessional: One Heart

You gather nations from east to west
and every creature rightly sings your praise.

For by the spirit you renew the earth,
and give new life to all who call your name.

We celebrate the mighty victory,
for you rescued us from sin and grave.

*Bind us all together as one family;
Bind us all together.*

*Make us of one heart and one mind,
one body caught up in your love!
Let all creation in their elation
rise up in praise,
rise up to praise you!*

To you we lift up our offering,
one holy living sacrifice;
pour forth your favor as we give you thanks
and unite us all in Jesus Christ.
Tear down the walls made by our fear and
pride;
set us free from every vanity.
*Bind us all together as one family;
bind us all together.*

*Make us of one heart and one mind,
one body caught up in your love!
Let all creation in their elation
rise up in praise,
rise up to praise you!*

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