

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

January 29, 2023 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, Eleison

Christe eléison

Kyrie eléison

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.
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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.

Preparation of the Gifts: Unwavering

Blessed are the poor, the kingdom is theirs,
alive in the promise to be dead to the world.
Blessed are the meek, in awe of you, Father;
the world at your right hand,
the Spirit of truth.

*Unwavering is your voice,
unwavering is your hand;
unwavering is the heart
that bled for the sins of man.
Unwavering is your will,
unwavering is your plan;
the fount of salvation
on which we will stand.*

Blessed are the righteous on bended knee,
bound in this freedom, committed to you.
Blest are those who see the heights of glory
found in the valley, in suff'ring for you.

*Unwavering is your voice,
unwavering is your hand;
unwavering is the heart
that bled for the sins of man.
Unwavering is your will,
unwavering is your plan;
the fount of salvation
on which we will stand.*

Send us out to be
your hands and feet....

*Unwavering is your voice,
unwavering is your hand;
unwavering is the heart
that bled for the sins of man.
Unwavering is your will,
unwavering is your plan;
the fount of salvation
on which we will stand.*

Preparation of the Gifts: Jesus, Meek and Humble

Jesus, meek and humble,
heaven's gift to earth,
Word from Word among us,
spoken from the first.

Song of our salvation, rising from the fall.
Jesus, meek and humble,
heaven's hope for all.

Jesus, meek and humble,
Teaching by the shore,
Casting nets to gather
Broken, lame, and poor.
Living bread you offer,
Hungry we receive.
Jesus, meek and humble,
Teach us to believe.

Jesus, meek and humble,
Mercy born of pain
On the Cross we fashioned
From our sin and shame,
God himself providing
Lamb and sacrifice.
Jesus, meek and humble,
In the death is life.

Jesus, meek and humble,
By the break of day
Heaven now awaking,
Love has made a way.
Light from Light embracing
All that once was dark.
Jesus, meek and humble,
Lead us to your heart.

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, 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: Blessed Are You

Do you know how blessed you are
when you are poor,
when your spirit has been tried,
your hope outpoured?
Do you know how lovely
will be your reward?
Yours is the kingdom.

Do you know how blessed you are
when you must mourn,
when the tears
are endless rivers in your soul?
You shall feel the hand of God
that draws you close
in consolation.

*Blessed are you,
blessed are you
in whatever trials
and troubles you walk through.
The love of God will not abandon you.
Blessed are you.*

Do you know how blessed you are
when hunger comes
when no earthly drink
can slake the thirst within?

It is then you find the fullness of his love
poured out upon you.

And when peace is like
a rumor on the wind,
and when mercy fails
to make her presence known,
hope will give you all you need
to be a light that heals the darkness.

*Blessed are you,
blessed are you
in whatever trials
and troubles you walk through.
The love of God will not abandon you.
Blessed are you.*

O my child,
there will be struggles still to come,
persecutions for the sake of love and truth.
Do not be afraid, for you are not alone.
Blessed are you.

*Blessed are you,
blessed are you
in whatever trials
and troubles you walk through.
The love of God will not abandon you.
Blessed are you.*

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.

Recessional: 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

*Bless the Lord, O my Soul, O my soul;
Worship his holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.*

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The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing your song again.
 Whatever may pass,
 and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

*Bless the Lord, O my Soul, O my soul;
Worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.*

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