

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

April 12, 2026 – Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)



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Introductory Rite

Entrance: Jesus Is Risen

Jesus is risen! Let us sing!

Praise to the everliving King!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise him in song, ye Seraphim!

Praise him with joy, ye Cherubim!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: LM with alleluias; Compilers, 1978

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN; *Auserlesene Catholische Giestliche Kirchengesänge*, Colonge, 1623;

keyboard acc. By Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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, eléison
Christe eléison
Kyrie eléison

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Glory! Glory to God in the highest! Glory! 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.

Glory! Glory to God in the highest! Glory! Glory to God in the highest and 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: Worthy

It was my cross you bore
so I could live
in the freedom you died for.
And now my life is yours
and I will sing
of your goodness forevermore.

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;
you deserve the praise,
worthy is your name.*

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;
you deserve the praise,
worthy is your name.*

And now my shame is gone;
I stand amazed
in your love undeniable.
Your grace goes on and on
and I will sing
of your goodness forevermore.

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;
you deserve the praise,
worthy is your name.*

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;
you deserve the praise,
worthy is your name.*

Be exalted now in the heavens
as your glory fills this place.
You alone deserve our praise;
you're the name above all names.

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;
you deserve the praise,
worthy is your name.*

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;
you deserve the praise,
worthy is your name.*

Presentation of the Holy 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, r
ising 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,
lead us to your 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, Holy, Holy (Mass of St. Ann)

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, hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

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

Great Amen

Amen, amen, amen.

Amen, amen, amen.

Lamb of God

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: This Bread That We Share

*This bread that we share is the body of Christ,
This cup of blessing his blood.*

*We who come to this table
bring all our wounds to be healed.*

*When we love one another as Christ has loved us,
We become God's daughters and sons.*

*We become for each other the bread, the cup,
The presence of Christ revealed.*

We who come to this table of hope,
Come seeking strength for the journey.
Here alone are the weary refreshed,
The broken in spirit made whole.

*This bread that we share is the body of Christ,
This cup of blessing his blood.*

*We who come to this table
bring all our wounds to be healed.*

*When we love one another as Christ has loved us,
We become God's daughters and sons.*

*We become for each other the bread, the cup,
The presence of Christ revealed.*

We who come to this table of hope,
Carry within us the promise:
Truth and justice shall flow
through the land
And righteousness fill ev'ry heart.

*This bread that we share is the body of Christ,
This cup of blessing his blood.*

*We who come to this table
bring all our wounds to be healed.*

*When we love one another as Christ has loved us,
We become God's daughters and sons.*

*We become for each other the bread, the cup,
The presence of Christ revealed.*

We who come to this table of love,
Find here a Friend who is faithful.
Always present to us in our need,
The love of the Lord never fails!

*This bread that we share is the body of Christ,
This cup of blessing his blood.*

*We who come to this table
bring all our wounds to be healed.*

*When we love one another as Christ has loved us,
We become God's daughters and sons.*

*We become for each other the bread, the cup,
The presence of Christ revealed.*

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: 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 b
y 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.*

Communion IV: The Jesus Song

*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
Have mercy on me, have mercy on me.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
Have mercy on me, have mercy on me.*

Amen.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Jesus, I trust in You,

You are the Son of the Living God.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Jesus, I trust in You.

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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: Hallelujah Is Our Song

What hope we have, even in the longest night,
for the light will overcome.
We will not fear, for we know the sun will rise.
Hallelujah is our song.

What peace we have,
even in this wounded world
Where the battle rages on.
We will not fear,
for we know who heals our souls.
Hallelujah is our song.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
He is risen overall.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah is our song.

What joy we have,
for the stone is rolled away
and the tomb holds nothing now.
No sting of death,
no power over sin or grave.
Hallelujah is our song.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
He is risen overall.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah is our song.

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