

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

April 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter



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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

Your Love Awakens Me by Chris Quilala, Phil Wickham (© Capitol CMG Genesis)

There were walls between us. By the cross You came and broke them down. You broke them down. And there were chains around us. By Your grace we are no longer bound, no longer bound. You called me out of the grave. You called me into the light. You called my name and then my heart came alive.

(Chorus): **Your love is greater. Your love is stronger. Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me. Your love is greater. Your love is stronger. Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.**

Feel the darkness shaking. All the dead are coming back to life. I'm back to life. Hear the song awaken. All creation singing we're alive 'cause You're alive. You called me out of the grave. You called me into the light. You called my name and then my heart came alive.

(Chorus)

Introductory Rite

Greeting

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.

-OR-

Lord have Mercy,

Christ have Mercy,

Lord have Mercy

Gloria

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](#)

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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, 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.

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song

What He's Done by Anna Golden, Jacob Sooter, Kristian Stanfill, Tasha Cobbs Leonard (©2021 Capitol CMG Paragon)

See on the hill of Calvary my savior bled for me. My Jesus set me free. Look at the wounds that give me life. Grace flowing from His side no greater sacrifice.

(Chorus): **What He's done. What He's done. All the glory and the honor to the Son. My sins are forgiven. My future is heaven. I thank God for what He's done.**

Sing for the freedom He has won. Even death is dead and done. His life has overcome. Speak, say the Name above all names. Over every broken place. He is risen from the grave. **(Chorus)**

Now on a throne of majesty. The Father's will complete. He reigns in victory. Sing Hallelujah to the King. He is worthy to receive all the worship we can bring.

(Chorus)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Acclamations

Holy, Holy, Holy

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 Acclamations

1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.
Or-
2. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again. *Or-*
3. Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Great Amen

Our Father

Lamb of God Litany

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.

Communion Song No. 1

Hymn For Communion by Michael W. Smith, Michael C. Olson (© 2025 This Is Your Time Music)

Come to the table. Pull up a chair. The lost and the lonely are all welcome there. And all the empty, the weak and afraid. Come on in and be filled in Jesus' name.

Chorus: Break the bread and lift the cup. Fill your broken heart with love. For ev'ry hungry one, He will always be enough. 'Cause Heaven's here and now. And God is here with us. Break the bread, lift the cup. The body and the blood.

The simple now the sacred. The common now unique. For the lofty and the lowly, the mighty and the weak. The breaking for Your healing. The bleeding sets You free. He is waiting now for all who would believe. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 2

The Narrow Way Aaron Williams, Camie Risinger, David Aubrey, John Marcus Kohl, Jon Azzarello, Matthew Freeman (© 2026 Getty Music Hymns and Songs)

Show me how to walk with You. Guide my steps, slow my pace. Every day Your mercy's new. Show me how to walk with You. Lead me down the narrow road. Light the path as we go. Through every high and every low. Lead me down the narrow road.

Chorus: There's nothing greater than knowing You, Jesus. There's nothing better than going Your way. I lay my life down. God, it's all Yours now. I'll follow all my days the narrow way.

Teach me how to truly live. To bear my cross, die to self. This is where new life begins. Teach me how to truly live. A buried seed will rise again for death in Christ is not the end. **(Chorus)**

And keep me 'til that final day. The dawn of all that is to come. There I'll see You face to face. Lord, keep me 'til that final day. When all I've lost will then be gain. How sweet to follow Jesus' way. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 3

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever by Martin Smith © 1994 Curious? Music UK

Over the mountains and the sea. Your river runs with love for me. And I will open up my heart and let the Healer set me free. I'm happy to be in the truth and I will daily lift my hands. For I will always sing of when Your love came down.

(Chorus): I could sing of Your love forever. I could sing of Your love forever. I could sing of Your love forever. I could sing of Your love forever.

Bridge: Oh, I feel like dancing. It's foolishness I know. But when the world has seen the light. They will dance with joy like we're dancing now. They will dance with joy like we're dancing now. They will dance with joy like we're dancing now. **(Chorus)**

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

Joy by David Eric Moore, Jessie Harris, Martin Smith, Matthew Harris, Ryan Rich, Zac Rowe (© Gateway Music Global Publishing)

(Chorus 1): I've got joy in the morning, joy in the evening. You keep me dancing in every season. Whatever comes tomorrow, I've got joy.

Why would I not sing of Your praises even when troubles come. Why would I not worship forever 'cause I've seen the good You've done.

(Pre-Chorus) And I'm not ashamed. I'm a sinner saved. No I'm not afraid anymore. What the world calls foolish, You call freedom. Now I won't hold back anymore. **(Chorus 1)**

I'm letting go I'm wild in Your presence. Dance till the sun comes up. You make me strong whenever I praise You. Jesus, You fill my cup. **(Pre-Chorus then Chorus 2)**

(Chorus 2): I've got joy in the morning, joy in the evening. You keep me dancing in every season. Whatever comes tomorrow, I've got joy. I've got joy in the sunshine, joy in the rain. You keep me dancing again and again. Whatever comes tomorrow, I've got joy.

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