

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

April 20th, 2025– Easter Sunday

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Introductory Rite

Entrance: Alleluia! Alleluia

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;

Sing to God a hymn of gladness,

Sing to God a hymn of praise

He who on the cross as Savior

For the world's salvation bled,

Jesus Christ the King of Glory,

Now is risen from the dead.

Text: 87 87 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885, alt.

Music: HYMN TO JOY; Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. and harm. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

*Now the iron bars are broken,
Christ from death to life is born,
Glorious life, and life immortal,
On this resurrection morn;
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer
By his mighty enterprise,
We with him to life eternal
By his resurrection rise.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior,
Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Font of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To the Triune Majesty.*

Sprinkling Rite: I Saw Water Flowing (Mass of Renewal)

I saw water flowing
from the Temple's right hand side,
And all who to whom this water came
were saved and shall say:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, praise the Lord!

From your side, O risen Christ,
springs the water of new life,
By which our sins are washed away
and life has been made new.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, praise the Lord!

Chosen people, priesthood sing;
holy ones proclaim his deeds.
Our mighty God has called us out of
darkness into light.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, praise the Lord!

Through the waters we're reborn;
death's dark shadow is no more.
Christ, our Savior and our Lord, has
won the victory.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, praise the Lord!

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](#)

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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 Holy Gifts: New Creation

*From death to life: I no longer live,
But Christ now lives in me.
Clothed in righteousness and
crowned with holiness,
We are new. Alleluia!*

See: the old is dead and gone.
Behold: new things have come.

Fit us for salvation.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Delight in redemption's song.

*From death to life: I no longer live,
But Christ now lives in me.
Clothed in righteousness
and crowned with holiness,
We are new. Alleluia!*

O Lord Jesus, wash away
All of sin and death's decay.
Make us new creations.
Alleluia, alleluia.
Delight in redemption's song.

*From death to life: I no longer live,
But Christ now lives in me.
Clothed in righteousness
and crowned with holiness,
We are new. Alleluia!*

Offertory II: In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love,
what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled,
when strivings cease.

My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones he came to save.
‘Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world, by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am his and he is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from his hand;
'Til he returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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: Worthy Is the Lamb

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive honor and glory.*

*Worthy are the ones who believe
to receive the goodness of God.*

Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb.

Wisdom and strength
belong now to you.

You laid down your life
and died upon the cross:
we've become a people of hope.

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive honor and glory.
Worthy are the ones who believe
to receive the goodness of God.*

Worthy are you, O Bread of Life.
Salvation and joy
belong now to us.
By conquering death
and rising to new life:
we've become a people of praise.

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive honor and glory.
Worthy are the ones who believe
to receive the goodness of God.*

Worthy are you, O Bread of Life.

Wonders and signs,
revealing your might.

Your power and glory
shine upon our lives:

we've become
your light for the world.

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive honor and glory.
Worthy are the ones who believe
to receive the goodness of God.*

Communion II: Do This in Memory of Me

I am the bread of life;
All who believe in me will have eternal life.

I am the bread of life
Come down from heaven
so that all who eat this bread
will never die.

*Take the living bread of life,
take the cup of sacrifice;
Do this in memory of me.
Take the body and the blood,
given freely out of love;
Do this in memory of me;
do this in memory of me.*

I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me
will not hunger again.

I am the bread of life;
no one can come to me
unless the Father draws them
near to him.

*Take the living bread of life,
take the cup of sacrifice;
Do this in memory of me.
Take the body and the blood,
given freely out of love;
Do this in memory of me;
do this in memory of me.*

Amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh
of the Son of Man and drink his blood,
you shall not have life.

All who will eat my flesh and drink
my blood will have eternal life,
And I will raise them up again.

*Take the living bread of life,
take the cup of sacrifice;
Do this in memory of me.
Take the body and the blood,
given freely out of love;
Do this in memory of me;
do this in memory of me.*

Communion III: King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting,
without hope, without light,
till from Heaven You came running.
There was mercy in Your eyes.
to fulfill the law and prophets,
to a virgin came the Word
from a throne of endless glory
to a cradle in the dirt.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,
praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of Glory, majesty,
praise forever to the King of Kings.*

To reveal the kingdom coming
and to reconcile the lost,
to redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suff'ring,
You saw to the other side.
Knowing this was our salvation,
Jesus, for our sake you died.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,
praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of Glory, majesty,
praise forever to the King of Kings.*

And the morning that You rose
all of heaven held its breath
till that stone was moved for good,
for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs,
and the angels stood in awe,
for the souls of all who'd come
to the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ as born,
then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old
shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name,
in His freedom I am free,
for the love of Jesus Christ
who has resurrected me.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,
praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of Glory, majesty,
praise forever to the King of Kings.
Praise forever to the King of Kings.*

Communion IV: What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning,
one with God, the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation,
Now revealed in you, our Christ.

*What a beautiful name it is,
what a beautiful name it is,
the name of Jesus Christ, my king.*

*What a beautiful name it is;
nothing compares to this.*

*What a beautiful name it is,
the name of Jesus.*

You didn't want heaven without us,
so Jesus, you brought heaven down.
My sin was great, your love was greater;
what could separate us now?

*What a wonderful name it is,
what a wonderful name it is,
the name of Jesus Christ, my king.*

*What a wonderful name it is;
nothing compares to this.*

*What a beautiful name it is,
the name of Jesus.*

Death could not hold you,
the veil tore before you;
you silence the boast of sin and grave.

The heaven's are roaring
the praise of your glory,
for you are raised to life again.

You have no rival,
you have no equal;
now and forever, God, you reign.
Yours is the kingdom,
yours is the glory,
yours is the name above all names.

*What a powerful name it is,
what a powerful name it is,
the name of Jesus Christ, my king.*

*What a wonderful name it is;
nothing can stand against.*

*What a powerful name it is,
the name of Jesus.*

Meditation: How Beautiful

How beautiful the hands that served
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth.

How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross.

*How beautiful, how beautiful,
How beautiful is the body of Christ.*

How beautiful the heart bled,
That took all my sin and bore it instead.
How beautiful the tender eyes
That choose to forgive and never despise

And as he laid down his life, We offer this sacrifice
That we will live just as he died:
willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price.

How beautiful the radiant bride
Who waits for her groom with his light in her eyes.
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that other may live.

How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King.
How beautiful the hands that serve
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth.

*How beautiful, how beautiful,
How beautiful is the body of Christ.*

Concluding Rite

Recessional: Alleluia! Love Is Alive

People of God, see the morning is new;
Rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb.

Come and see! Come and see!

He is alive!

A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled.

God who was with us is here with us still.

He is here! He is here!

He is alive!

*Alleluia! Love is alive;
Conquered the grave
and defeated the night.*

*Alleluia! Love is alive!
The Son has arisen for all.
Your people sing alleluia!*

People of God, let your fear fall away.
Your chains have been broken; abandon
your shame.

Lift your hearts! Lift your hearts! He is alive!

Here now is mercy embracing your soul;
here the fulfillment that once was foretold.

It is true! It is true! He is alive!

*Alleluia! Love is alive;
Conquered the grave
and defeated the night.*

*Alleluia! Love is alive!
The Son has arisen for all.
Your people sing alleluia!*

People of God now rejoicing in Christ,
carry your joy to the darkest of night.
Tell the world! Tell the world! He is alive!
Hear the good news of this glorious day,
every heart singing as heaven proclaims:
He is Lord! He is Lord! He is alive!

*Alleluia! Love is alive;
Conquered the grave
and defeated the night.*

*Alleluia! Love is alive!
The Son has arisen for all.
Your people sing alleluia!*

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