

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

## Celebration of Mass

April 21, 2024

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**



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Introductory Rite

## **Gathering Song**

**Great Things** by Phil Wickham, Jonas Myrin (© Capitol CMG Paragon)

Come let us worship our King. Come let us bow at His feet. He has done great things. See what our Savior has done. See how His love overcomes. He has done great things. He has done great things.

**(Chorus): O Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave. You free every captive and break every chain. O God, You have done great things. We dance in Your freedom awake and alive. O Jesus, our Savior. Your name lifted high. O God, You have done great things.**

## 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 No. 1

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**Cornerstone** by Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, William Batchelder Bradbury (© 2011 Hillsong MP Songs)

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' name. (Repeat)

**(Chorus): Christ alone, Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior's love. Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.**

When darkness seems to hide His face. I rest on His unchanging grace. In ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. **(Chorus)**

**Bridge:** He is Lord, Lord of all. **(Chorus)**

When he shall come with trumpet sound. Oh, may I then in Him be found. Dressed in His righteousness alone faultless stand before the throne.

**(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

**Come As You Are** by Ben Glover, David Crowder, Matt Maher (© 2014 Ariose Music)

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been. Come brokenhearted let rescue begin. Come find your mercy, O sinner come kneel. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

**Chorus:**           **So lay down your burdens. Lay down your shame. All who are broken lift up your face. O wanderer come home. You're not too far. So lay down your hurt. Lay down your heart. Come as you are.**

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed. Come sit at the table. Come taste the grace. There's rest for the weary. Rest that endures. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure. **(Chorus)**

**Bridge:** Come as you are. Fall in His arms. Come as you are.

There's joy for the morning. O sinner be still. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. **(Chorus)**

## Communion Song #2

**No Longer Slaves** by Jonathan David Helser, Brian Johnson; Joel Case (© 2014 Bethel Worship Publishing)

You unravel me with a melody. You surround me with a song. Of deliverance from my enemies till all my fears are gone.

**Chorus: I'm no longer a slave to fear. I am a child of God. I'm no longer a slave to fear. I am a child of God.**

From my Mother's womb, You have chosen me. Love has called my name. I've been born again into Your family. Your blood flows through my veins. **(Chorus)**

**Bridge:** You split the sea so I could walk right through it. My fears were drowned in perfect love. You rescued me so I could stand and sing I am a child of God. **(Chorus)**

## Communion Song #3

**I Don't Have Much** by Taylor Leonhardt (©2019 Black MTN Music)

How can I respond to the love that You have lavished on me. How can I respond to the love that You have lavished on me.

**(Chorus): I don't have much. I don't have much. But I have a heart that beats for You. I have a heart that beats for You.**

Ev'ry part of me wants to love You like You've loved me, Lord. Ev'ry part of me wants to love You like You've loved me, my Lord. **(Chorus)**

**Bridge 1:** I have a heart that beats for You. (x4)

**Bridge 2:** I have a life I'll give to You. (x4) **(Chorus)**

# Concluding Rite

## Sending Song

**Lead on Good Shepherd** by Frankie Orella, Patrick Mayberry, Paul Duncan (©2023 Centricity Music)

Well, I've been turned 'round, but I've never been lost. Seen the water get troubled, but we walked across. When my knees were shaking, You held my hand. Turning my problems to a promised land.

**(Chorus):**        **Lead on, Good Shepherd, I'll follow all my days. There ain't nothing sweeter than to watch You make a way. You've walked me through the valley, but You never steered me wrong. So lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.**

Seen some mighty deep canyons that You brought me through. Seen some mighty big mountains that just up and moved. Glory, glory, hallelujah, yeah, that's my song. Walking with my Father into the great unknown. **(Chorus)**

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