

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

## Celebration of Mass

April 26, 2026 – 5:00 PM Mass  
Fourth Sunday of Easter



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Introductory Rite

## Gathering Song

**The Way** by Daniel Bashta, Ben Smith, Pat Barrett (©Heritage Worship Publishing)

Through every battle. Through every heartbreak. Through every circumstance. I believe that You are my fortress. Oh, You are my portion. You are my hiding place. Oh, I believe You are.

**(Chorus):        The Way, the Truth, the Life, I believe You are. The Way, the Truth, the Life, I believe.**

Through every blessing. Through every promise. Through every breath I take. I believe that You are provider. You are protector. You are the one I love. I believe You are. **(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

### Trust In God Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Mitch Wong, Steven Furtick (© Brandon Lake Music)

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine. He's been my fourth man in the fire time after time. Born of His spirit. Washed in His Blood. And what He did for me on Calvary is more than enough.

**(Chorus):** I trust in God, my Savior. The One who will never fail. He will never fail. I trust in God, my savior. The One who will never fail. He will never fail.

Perfect submission all is at rest. I know the author of tomorrow has ordered my steps. So this is my story and this is my song. I'm praising my risen King and Savior all the day long. **(Chorus)**

**Bridge:** I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered. I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered. I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered. That's why I trust Him. That's why I trust Him. **(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

**Communion** by Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, Jason Ingram (© 2022 Brooke Ligertwood Designee)

This is communion. Your body broken. The cup we're drinking is bittersweet. The gift of friendship, truest salvation. Borne of Your suff'ring on Calvary.

**Chorus 1:**      **We remember the sacrifice of love. We remember the blood poured out for us. We remember the only Son of God upon the cross.**

From stained to spotless. From wrath to favor. Through You our Savior the work complete. In full repentance led by Your kindness. Partake of presence as we receive.

**Chorus 2:**      **We remember the sacrifice of love. We remember the blood poured out for us. We remember the only Son of God upon the cross. We remember the price You had to pay. We remember the wounds that made a way. We remember the Lamb for all was slain upon the cross.**

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## **Communion (Cont.)**

**Bridge 1:** How can it be? There is a table. For all who would come. For all who would come. Taste now and see. There is a table. For all who would come. For all who would come.

**Bridge 2:** Take of the bread, receive the cup. For His mercy is enough. For the many and the one. This is communion. Take it as often as you will. For His blood has power still. By his wounds we shall be healed. This is communion.

**Chorus 2:** **We remember the sacrifice of love. We remember the blood poured out for us. We remember the only Son of God upon the cross. We remember the price You had to pay. We remember the wounds that made away. We remember the Lamb for all was slain upon the cross.**

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Communion Song No. 2

**Give Me Faith** by Chris Brown, London Gatch, Mack Brock, Wade Joye (©2009 Be Essential Songs)

I need You to soften my heart and break me apart. I need You to open my eyes, to see that You're shaping my life. All I am. I surrender.

**(Chorus):**        **Give me faith to trust what You say. That You're good and Your love is great. I'm broken inside I give You my life.**

I need You to soften my heart and break me apart. I need You to pierce through the dark and cleanse every part of me. All I am. I surrender. **(Chorus)**

**Bridge:** 'Cause I may be weak, but Your spirit's strong in me. My flesh may fail. My God You never will.

# Communion Song No. 3

**Set a Fire** by Will Reagan (©2010 United Pursuit Music)

No place I would rather be. No place I would rather be. No place I would rather be  
than here in Your love, here in Your love.

No place I would rather be. No place I would rather be. No place I would rather be  
than here in Your love, here in Your love.

**(Chorus):**        **Set a fire down in my soul that I can't contain and I can't control. I  
want more of you God. I want more of You God.**

# Concluding Rite

## Sending Song

**How Great Is Our God** by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves (© 2004 Rising Springs Music)

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty. Let all the earth rejoice. All the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide. And trembles at His voice and trembles at His voice.

**(Chorus):        How great is our God. Sing with me how great is our God. And all will see how great is our God.**

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands. Beginning and the End. Beginning and the End. The Godhead three in one. Father, Spirit, Son. The Lion and the Lamb. The Lion and the Lamb. **(Chorus)**

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