

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

April 5, 2026 – 11:00 AM Mass
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

Roll Away the Stone by Tom Condry (©1993 OCP)

They have been saying all our plans are empty. They have been saying, “Where is their God now?”

(Chorus): **Roll away the stone. See the glory of God. Roll away the stone. Roll away the stone. See the glory of God. Roll away the stone.**

They have been saying no one will remember. They have been saying power rules the world.
(Chorus)

They have been saying no one hears the singing. They have been saying all our strength is gone. **(Chorus)**

They have been saying “All of us are dying.” They have been saying all “All of us are dead.”
(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

Introductory Rite

Greeting

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

Renewal of Baptismal Promises Song No. 1

Living Waters by Ed Cash, Kristyn Getty (©2016 Capitol CMG Paragon)

Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters. Tired and broken. Peace unspoken. Rest beside these living waters.

Christ is calling. Find refreshing. At the cross of living waters. Lay Your life down. All the old gone. Rise up in these living waters.

(Chorus): **There's a river that flows with mercy and love bringing joy to the city of our God. There our hope is secure do not fear anymore. Praise the Lord of living waters.**

Spirit moving, mercy washing. Healing in these living waters. Lead your children to the shoreline. Life is in these living waters. **(Chorus)**

Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters. Love forgiveness, vast and boundless. Christ, He is our living waters. **(Chorus)**

Renewal of Baptismal Promises Song No. 2

Living Water by Shane Barnard, Bryan Fowler (©2021 Be Essential Music)

Dry bones. Right now. Breathe in. Breathe out. No more drinking the dirt. I'm thirsty. Oh, spirit of resurrection flowing through me. You made me a new creation how can it be?

(Chorus): Living water deep within me saturate my soul. Like a river, break the levy. Let it overflow. I could never have too much of Your love, Your love. Living water deep within me saturate my soul.

One life soon past. Only what's done for you will last. So break up this dry ground. Spring a well from the inside out. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Holy spirit. Holy presence. You have changed the atmosphere here in my chest. Holy wellspring. What's in store. I am longing for more. **(Chorus)**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song No. 1

Christ is Risen by Phil Wickham, Brian Johnson, Matt Brock (©2017 Capitol CMG Paragon)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. For I once was lost, but now I'm found. Was blind, but now I see. Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave. Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave.

The prodigal is welcomed home, the sinner now a saint. For the God who died came back to life and everything has changed. Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave. Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave.

Pre-chorus: O death, where is your sting? O fear, where is your pow'r? The mighty king of kings has disarmed you. Delivered and redeemed, eternal life is ours. O praise his name forever.

(Chorus): Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave. Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave. And all throughout eternity our song will be the same. Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave.

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song No. 1 (cont.)

Christ is Risen (cont.)

And on that day You call me in to heaven's sweet embrace. I'll see Your scars, Your open arms, the beauty of Your face. Through tears of joy I'll lift my voice in everlasting praise. Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave.

Pre-chorus: O death, where is your sting? O fear, where is your pow'r? The mighty king of kings has disarmed you. Delivered and redeemed, eternal life is ours. O praise his name forever.

(Chorus): Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave. Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave. And all throughout eternity our song will be the same. Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave.

Liturgy of the Eucharist – Preparation Song No. 2

Graves Into Gardens by Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, Tiffany Hammer (©2019 Elevation Worship Publishing)

I searched the world, but it couldn't fill me. A man's empty praise and treasures that fade are never enough. Then You came along and put me back together. And every desire is now satisfied, here in Your love.

(Chorus): Oh there's nothing better than You. There's nothing better than You. Lord there's nothing, nothing is better than You.

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness. My failures and flaws, Lord You've seen them all and You still call me friend. 'Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley. And there's not a place, Your mercy and grace won't find me again. **(Chorus)**

(Bridge): You turn mourning to dancing, You give beauty for ashes. You turn shame into glory. You're the only one who can. You turn graves into gardens. You turn bones into armies. You turn seas into highways. You're the only one who can. **(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

Remembrance by Chris Davenport, Benjamin Hastings (© 2017 Hillsong MP Songs)

I take the bread of life. Broken for all my sins. Your body crucified to make me whole again. I will recall the cup poured out in sacrifice. To trade this sinner's end for Your new covenant.

(Chorus 1): **Hallelujah. I live my life in remembrance. Hallelujah. Your promise I won't forget.**

I'll walk salvation's road with fear and trembling. Your way borne as my own as Christ is formed in me. **(Chorus)**

(Chorus 2): **Hallelujah. I live my life in remembrance. Hallelujah. Your promise I won't forget. If ever I should lose my way. If ever I deny Your grace. Remind me of the price You paid. Hallelujah. I'll live in remembrance.**

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Communion Song #1 (cont.)

Remembrance (cont.)

Bridge: You've been so, so good to me. You've been so, so good to me. Oh to think where I would be. If not for You. If not for You. (x3)

(Chorus 3): As far as heights reach from the depths. As far as east is from the west. So far Your grace has carried me. Until I see You face to face. Until at last I've won my race. Remind me you're not finished yet. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. I'll live in remembrance.

Communion Song No. 2

Called Me Higher by Leslie Jordan (© 2011 Integrity's Praise! Music)

I could just sit. I could just sit and wait for all Your goodness. Hope to feel Your presence. And I could just stay. I could just stay right where I am and hope to feel You. Hope to feel something again.

I could hold on. I could hold on to who I am and never let You change me from the inside. I could be safe. I could be safe here in Your arms and never leave home never let these walls down.

Chorus: **You have called me higher. You have called me deeper and I'll go where You will lead me Lord. You have called me higher. You have called me deeper and I'll go where You will lead me Lord. Where You lead me.**

I could hold on. I could hold on to who I am and never let You change me from the inside. I could be safe. I could be safe here in Your arms and never leave home never let these walls down. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: I will be Yours, oh. I will be Yours for all my life. (x2) I will be yours, oh. I will be Yours for all my life so let Your mercy. I will be Yours, oh. I will be Yours for all my life so let Your mercy light the path before me. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 3

Gratitude Brandon Lake, Dante Bowe, Benjamin Hastings (© 2019 Bethel Worship Publishing)

All my words fall short I got nothing new. How could I express all my gratitude? I could sing these songs as often I do. But every song must end and You never do.

Chorus: **So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again.
 'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah. And I
 know it's not much but I've nothing else fit for a king
 except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah.**

I've got one response. I've got just one move. With my arms stretched wide I will worship You. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Come on my soul, oh don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song 'cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs. Get up and praise the Lord. (x3) **(Chorus)**

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

I Thank God by Aaron Moses, Chuck Butler, Dante Bowe, Jesse Cline, Enrique Holmes, Maryanne J. George (©2021 Bethel Worship Publishing)

Wandering into the night wanting a place to hide, this weary soul this bag of bones. I try with all of my might, but I just can't win the fight. I'm slowly drifting a vagabond. And just when I ran out of the road I met a man I didn't know. And he told me that I was not alone.

(Chorus): **You picked me up. You turned me around and placed my feet on solid ground. I thank the Master. I thank the Savior. Because You healed my heart. You changed my name. Forever free I'm not the same. I thank the Master. I thank the Savior. It thank God!**

I cannot deny what I've seen, got no choice but to believe. My doubts are burnin' like ashes in the wind. So so long to my old friends burden and bitterness. You can't just keep it moving, nah you ain't welcome here. From now till I walk the streets of gold I'll sing of how You saved my soul. This wayward son has found his way back home. **(Chorus)**

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