

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

April 5, 2025 – 5:00 PM Mass

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Fifth Sunday of Lent



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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

Lead Me to the Cross by Brooke Ligertwood (© 2006 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia)

Savior I come, quiet my soul. Remember. Redemption's hill where Your blood was spilled for my ransom. Everything I once held dear I count it all as loss.

(Chorus): **Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out. Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down. Rid me of myself, I belong to You. Oh, lead me. Lead me to the cross.**

You were as I, tempted and tried. Human. The word became flesh, bore my sin in death. Now You're risen. Everything I once held dear I count it all as loss.

(Chorus)

Bridge: To Your heart. To Your heart. Lead me to Your heart. Lead me to Your heart. **(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

Liturgy of the Word

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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

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) by Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio (©2006 sixsteps Music)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found. Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

(Chorus): **My chains are gone. I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy rains. Unending love, amazing grace.**

The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. **(Chorus)**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow. The sun forbear to shine. But God who called me here below will be forever mine. Will be forever mine. You are forever mine. **(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

Praise the Giver by Matt Maher, Simon Dumas (©Be Essential Songs)

God of the desert and dry land. God of paradise. You see the joy and the trial and all of the reasons why. In highs and lows I testify.

(Chorus): All my life I will raise songs of thanks to You Father. To bless Your heart when it beats or breaks. Either way, I surrender. It's all a gift. Praise the giver.

You took the bread and of remembrance. Broke it for everyone. Lifted the cup of deliverance. Poured out in perfect love. Finished high upon the cross. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: 'Cause You gave Your only Son to take my sin and shame. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Who gives and takes. You give and take. You gave Your only Son to take my sin and shame. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Who gives and takes away. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 2

On Repeat Aodhan King, Ben Fielding, Benjamin Hastings, Joel Houston (© 2021 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia)

Every time I come running, I find grace on repeat. You welcome me with open arms no matter where I have been. Ev'ry time I surrender. Ev'ry time I fall. I find grace more precious than I did before.

Chorus: **So, I'm gonna lay my world down here at Your feet. Look to the heavens for all I need. I'm gonna sing my heart out, praise on repeat. To the God who's never given up on me.**

You're the mercy at midnight. You're the kindness of dawn. My hope in ev'ry waking hour and the strength I lean on. Ev'ry time it comes to sundown and the night sets in. Let my soul remember just how good You've been. And again and again my heart will sing. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Grace upon grace, morning by morning, day after day will I sing. Praise upon praise, God be exalted over and over again.
(x3)

Communion Song No. 3

Open the Eyes of My Heart by Paul Baloche (©1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

(Chorus): **Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart. I want to see You. I want to see You. (x2)**

To see You high and lifted up. Shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy, holy holy. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.
(Chorus)

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

Reckless Love by Cory Asbury, Caleb Culver, Ran Jackson (© 2017 Cory Asbury Publishing)

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me. You have been so, so good to me.
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me. You have been so, so kind to me.

(Chorus): **O, the overwhelming, neverending, reckless love of God. O, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine. I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still You give Yourself away. O, the overwhelming, neverending, reckless love of God.**

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me. You have been so, so good to me. When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me. You have been so, so kind to me.

(Chorus)

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