

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

May 17, 2026 – Ascension of the Lord

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# Entrance: Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Hail the day that sees him rise Alleluia!  
To his throne beyond the skies, Alleluia!  
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia!  
Enters now the highest heav'n Alleluia!

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There for him high triumph waits: Alleluia!  
Lift your heads, eternal gates; Alleluia!  
He has conquered death and sin; Alleluia!  
Take the King of glory in. Alleluia!

Highest heav'n its Lord received; Alleluia!  
Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia!  
Though returning to his throne, Alleluia!  
Still he calls the world his own. Alleluia!

See! he lifts his hands above. Alleluia!  
See! he shows the wounds of love. Alleluia!  
Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!  
Blessing on his church below. Alleluia!

## 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.

Kyrie, eléison  
Christe eléison  
Kyrie eléison

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: 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.*

Presentation of the Holy Gifts II:  
Holy Spirit, Come Now

*Holy Spirit, come,  
Holy Spirit, come now, come now.*

*Ven Espíritu,  
Santo Espíritu, ven, oh ven.*

Oh, the sweetness of your mercy and grace!

Bring us true wisdom  
right here in this place.

Bring a glimmer of the depth of God's will.

Bring understanding;  
God's plan be fulfilled.

*Holy Spirit, come,  
Holy Spirit, come now, come now.*

*Ven Espíritu,  
Santo Espíritu, ven, oh ven.*

La dulzura de tu gracia y bondad  
nos alimenta en este lugar.

Hoy nos muestras la voluntad  
del Dios eterno, su plan celestial.

*Holy Spirit, come,  
Holy Spirit, come now, come now.*

*Ven Espíritu,  
Santo Espíritu, ven, oh ven.*

In the faith we share, flowing from truth,  
bring us the knowledge  
that brings us to you.

Through the darkness of despair and of fear,  
give us the courage  
to know you are here.

*Holy Spirit, come,  
Holy Spirit, come now, come now.*

*Ven Espíritu,  
Santo Espíritu, ven, oh ven.*

En la fe que viene de tu verdad,  
ven, a compañía neustro caminar.

En el miedo, en la oscuridad,  
que descubramos, que aquí estás.

*Holy Spirit, come,  
Holy Spirit, come now, come now.*

*Ven Espíritu,  
Santo Espíritu, ven, oh ven.*

With the rev'ence of the Lord, love is shown.  
Serving each other, God's presence is known.  
Oh, the goodness and the glory of God!  
Hearts overflowing with wonder and awe.

*Holy Spirit, come,  
Holy Spirit, come now, come now.*

*Ven Espíritu,  
Santo Espíritu, ven, oh ven.*

Que mostremos la presencia de Dios,  
amando a todos de corazón,  
y cantemos la gloria de Dios,  
llenos de gozo y admiración.

*Holy Spirit, come,  
Holy Spirit, come now, come now.*

*Ven Espíritu,  
Santo Espíritu, ven, oh ven.*

# 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: Bread of Angels

Bread of angels, we receive you;  
with us now abide.

Precious Jesus, manna of ages,  
with us now reside.

*Panis angélicus fit panis hóminum,  
Dat panis cáelicus figúris términum.*

Cup of Mercy overflowing,  
fill us with your grace;  
wine of passion, O Son begotten,  
we flee to your embrace.

*O res mirabilis  
mandúcat Dóminum,  
Pauper, Pauper, servus, et húmilis.*

Word incarnate, dwell within us;  
pierce our hardened hearts.

Tender Jesus, Love so gentle,  
never let us part.

*Te, trina Déitas únaque, póscimus,  
Sic nos tu vísita, sicut te cólimus.*

Though unworthy, we receive you,  
sacrament divine.

Bread of angels, accept our praises,  
let your glory shine!

*Per tuas sémitas*

*duc nos quo téndimus,*

*lucem, Ad lucem quam in hábitas.*

# Communion II: One Sacrifice of Christ

One sacrifice of Christ, one throne above the heavens.

Christ has risen as he said,  
and will come to wake the dead.

Christ will return to set us free.

One sacrifice of love, one message for the nations:

Jesus suffered, died, and rose  
and ascended to the throne.

Christ will return to save the world.

One gaze we lift above,  
where Love was drawn to heaven.  
We stand watchful through the night  
for our King to come in light,  
heirs to the glory of the Lamb.

One mighty Word of truth:  
Christ did arise in triumph.  
Now he sits upon the throne;  
God's right hand is he alone.  
Christ reigns in splendor over all.

One banquet richly set  
for all God's holy people.  
We will dine in joy and peace,  
and our song will never cease,  
praising the Lamb upon the throne.  
One shout of joy we raise,  
one voice in exaltation.  
For in glory Christ has gone,  
and in hope we now are drawn  
to one sacrifice of Christ,  
one sacrifice of Christ.

# Communion III: I Have Been Anointed

*I have been anointed with the song of the Lord!*

*A song of love and compassion,*

*a song to set me free!*

*God is my rock of salvation!*

*A beacon for my soul!*

*Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Amen!*

*Praise to the rock and the wellspring,*

*creator of my soul!*

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My heart knew darkness,  
my soul was filled with despair,  
lifeless and silent,  
no music anywhere,  
and then my Lord and companion,  
he filled my waiting soul:  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
For God has made me whole!

*I have been anointed with the song of the Lord!*

*A song of love and compassion,  
a song to set me free!*

*God is my rock of salvation!*

*A beacon for my soul!*

*Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Amen!*

*Praise to the rock and the wellspring,  
creator of my soul!*

The Lord has called me  
to sing his word to the poor,  
ring out his justice,  
his love forevermore;  
to preach with words of compassion,  
to feed the famished soul:  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
For God has made me whole!

*I have been anointed with the song of the Lord!  
A song of love and compassion,  
a song to set me free!  
God is my rock of salvation!  
A beacon for my soul!  
Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Amen!  
Praise to the rock and the wellspring,  
creator of my soul!*

Although I wandered  
down paths that led to the grave,  
from sin and suff'ring  
my Lord was there to save;  
wrapped in a garment of mercy,  
a Light to clothe my soul:  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
For God has made me whole!

*I have been anointed with the song of the Lord!  
A song of love and compassion,  
a song to set me free!  
God is my rock of salvation!  
A beacon for my soul!  
Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Amen!  
Praise to the rock and the wellspring,  
creator of my soul!*

Death is no longer;  
now flows the fountain of love!  
Light leaps from darkness  
the wind of God above,  
the Spirit, blows through creation  
and lifts my newborn soul:  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
For God has made me whole!

*I have been anointed with the song of the Lord!  
A song of love and compassion,  
a song to set me free!  
God is my rock of salvation!  
A beacon for my soul!  
Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Amen!  
Praise to the rock and the wellspring,  
creator of my soul!*

Meditation:  
Open the Eyes of My Heart

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see you.  
I want to see you.*

To see you high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of your glory.  
Pour out your pow'r and love  
As we sing "Holy, holy, holy."

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,*

*Open the eyes of my heart.*

*I want to see you.*

*I want to see you.*

To see you high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of your glory.  
Pour out your pow'r and love  
As we sing "Holy, holy, holy."

*Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy holy,  
I want to see you.*

Concluding Rite

# Recessional: Go out, Go Out

*Go out, go out to all the world  
and tell the Good News,  
tell the Good, Good News.*

*Go out, go out to all the world  
and tell the Good News,  
tell the Good, Good News.*

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Praise the Lord,  
praise the Lord, all you nations;  
Glorify him,  
glorify him, you peoples!

*Go out, go out to all the world  
and tell the Good News,  
tell the Good, Good News.*

*Go out, go out to all the world  
and tell the Good News,  
tell the Good, Good News.*

Steadfast,  
steadfast is his kindness toward us,  
And the faithfulness  
of the Lord endures!

*Go out, go out to all the world  
and tell the Good News,  
tell the Good, Good News.*

*Go out, go out to all the world  
and tell the Good News,  
tell the Good, Good News.*

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