

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

## Celebration of Mass

August 31, 2025

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

**I've Got A Fire** by Ben Smith, Joel Houston, Jonathan Smith, Joseph Barrett(© 2025 Capitol CMG Genesis)

I've got a fire that will never burn out. I've got a song that you can't turn down. I've got a joy deep down in my soul. I've got a joy and it overflows. Break off the chains let the horses run. Unleash the praise at the top of your lungs. Right now we're living in the glory days. Right now heaven is in this place.

**(Chorus): I could sing forever how You freed my soul. Freed my soul. Freed my Soul. I could sing forever how You made me whole, Made me whole. Made we whole. (x2)**

## 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

**Goodness of God** by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson (© 2018 Alletrop Music)

I love You Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me. All my days, I've been held in Your hands. From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head. I will sing of the goodness of God.

**(Chorus):** All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good. With every breath that I am able. I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire. In darkest night, You are close like no other. I've known You as a father. I've known you as a friend. I have lived in the goodness of God. **(Chorus)**

**Bridge:** Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. With my life laid down I'm surrendered now, I give You everything. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. (x2) **(Chorus)**

## Preparation Song No. 2

**Seen Known Loved** by Pat Barrett, Ben Smith(© 2023 Capitol CMG Genesis)

Where could I run from Your presence? Where could I hide from Your heart? Even through hardship and sorrow Your goodness remains through it all.

**(Chorus):** I am seen, known, loved by the Father. I'm heard, held, never forgotten. My hope, strength, light in the darkness. Now and forever, forever amen.

Day after day You've been faithful. Night after night You've been near. Closer than I could imagine. You open my heart to believe. **(Chorus)**

**Bridge:** Heaven knows who I am. I am loved by the Father. And if the world's in His hands. I've got nothing to fear. (x2)

One day I'll see You in glory and see what's been true all along. That all of my life You've sustained me. And now for eternity more. Now for eternity more. **(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

## **Behold the Lamb of God** by Matt Maher (©2005 Spiritandsong.com)

You are my Lord. It's You I adore. Nothing on earth could ever take Your place. Your might humbles ev'ry heart. The highest of heaven's bow. For nothing on earth could ever take Your place. And now we see Your sacrifice, the greatest gift, our greatest prize.

**(Chorus): Behold the Lamb of God. Behold the Lamb of God. Who takes away the sins of the world.**

You are my Lord. It's You I adore. Nothing on earth could ever take Your place. Your might humbles ev'ry heart. The highest of heaven's bow. For nothing on earth could ever take Your place. And now we see Your sacrifice, the greatest gift, our greatest prize. **(Chorus)**

**Bridge:** We will not forget. We will stay awake. We will not abandon the promise that You made. (2x) **(Chorus)**

# Communion Song No. 2

## Revive Us Again (Psalm 44)

Adam Daniel Westlake, Britton Hardcastle, Caleb Savari, Caterina Pilo (© More Songs from Wellhouse)

Lord we have heard all of Your ways. How You walked with Your people and guided them all of their days. You opened the sea. You gave them a home. You fought for Your children. You saved them. You made them Your own.

**Chorus: Revive us again. Revive us again. And pour out Your steadfast love. Reach out Your hand. Reach out Your hand. For Your power is more than enough. Our Savior and Friend revive us again.**

Lord we have seen the nails in Your hands. How You opened the grave with a power we can't comprehend. Your Spirit our help. Your word is our light. We long for Your presence and power to be by Your side. **(Chorus)**

Lord we will see in glory that day You reigning in power forever eternally praised. 'Til faith is made sight. 'Til darkness is light. We hope in the promise of Jesus the way, truth, and life. **(Chorus)**

## Communion Song No. 3

### **All The Poor and Powerless** David Leonard, Leslie Jordan (© 2011 Integrity's Praise! Music)

All the poor and powerless. And all the lost and lonely. All the thieves will come confess. And know that You are holy. And know that You are holy.

**Chorus 1:        And all will sing out, Hallelujah! And we will cry out Hallelujah. (x2)**

All the hearts who are content. And all who feel unworthy. And all who hurt with nothing left. Will know that you are holy. **(Chorus x2)**

**Bridge:**        Shout it. Go on and scream it from the mountains. Go on and tell it to the masses that he is God. (x3)

**Chorus 2:        We will sing out, Hallelujah. And we will cry out, Hallelujah. We will sing out, Hallelujah! And shout!**

**Bridge:**        Shout it. Go on and scream it from the mountains. Go on and tell it to the masses that he is God. (x2)

# Concluding Rite

## Sending Song

**So So Good** Brandon Lake, Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham, Steven Furtick (©Brandon Lake Music)

This is my story. I'll testify. The blessings on blessings You've poured on my life.  
When I start remembering how good You've been. Fear turns to worship. Tears  
turn to praise. Chains of depression broken by grace. When I start remembering  
how good You've been.

**(Chorus 1): You've been so so so so so so good to me. (x2)**

The enemy's weapons fall to the ground. Armies of heaven always surround.  
When I start remembering. How You carried my cross. You called me by name.  
Loved me like I was, but You didn't leave me that way. Was dead now I live, yeah  
that's what You did.

**(Chorus 2): You've been so so so so so so good to me. You've been so so so so  
so so good to me. From morning to night. The lows and the highs. I look back on  
my life and all that I see. That You've been so so so so so so good to me.**

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