

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

December 14, 2025 – Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday 5:00 P.M. Mass

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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel. And ransom captive Israel. That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

(Chorus): Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou wisdom from on high. Who ord'rest all things mightily; To us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go. **(Chorus)**

O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height. In ancient times didst give the law. In cloud and majesty and awe. **(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 No. 1

All Glory Be To Christ by Dustin Kensrue © 2012 We Are Younger We Are Faster Music

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive. Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive. To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life? A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ.

(Chorus): All glory be to Christ our king, all glory be to Christ. His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ.

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above. Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love. Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price. We'll take cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ. **(Chorus)**

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true. The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new. Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light. And we shall e'er his people be, all glory be to Christ. **(Chorus)**

Preparation Song No. 2

Oceans by Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, Salomon Ligthelm (2012 © Hillsong Music Publishing Australia)

You call me out upon the waters. The great unknown where feet may fail. And there I find You in the mystery in oceans deep, my faith will stand.

(Chorus): **And I will call upon Your name. And keep my eyes above the waves. When oceans rise my soul will rest in Your embrace. For I am Yours and You are mine.**

Your grace abounds in deepest waters. Your sov'reign hand will be my guide. Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me. You've never failed and You won't start now. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders. Let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me. Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander and my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior. (x2) **(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

Remember Him by David Belt, Shane Barnard (©2024 Songs from Wellhouse)

All you poor, weak, and malnourished. You don't need money for bread. Only bring your hunger to Jesus. He will give you the feast of Himself.

All who thirst come to the table. Drink the wine. Buy without debt. Just receive Jesus' offering. He will give you the drink of himself.

(Chorus): Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Give thanks and sing of His endless love. Remember Jesus until He comes again. Remember Him.

All you saints come to the banquet. There's a seat for all those unwell. Oh, rejoice in the life of your Savior. He will give you the feast of Himself. Oh, he'll give us the feast of Himself. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Remember Him. Remember Him. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 2

God With Us Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan (© 2012 Integrity's Praise!)

Oh, You've come to bring peace, to be Love, to be nearer to us. You've come to bring life, to be light, to shine brighter in us. Oh, Emmanuel. God with us.

Chorus: Our Deliverer. You are Savior. In Your presence we find our strength. Over everything, our redemption. God with us. You are God with us.

Oh, You've come to be Hope to this world for Your honor and name. And You've come to take sin, to bear shame, and to conquer the grave. Oh, Emmanuel. God with us. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: You are here. You are holy. We are standing in Your glory. (x4)
(Chorus)

Communion Song No. 3

Room In My Heart by Brandon Lake, Nick Herbert, Tim Hughes (© Brandon Lake Music)

If my heart can make a home. Then as long as I am able, I will make it Your alone. If my praise can build a throne. Then as long as I am breathing, You will be the cornerstone.

(Chorus): I make room in my heart. I make room in my heart. I make room in my heart for You. Let the world fade away. Let Your Spirit invade. I make room in my heart for You.

Every idol hit the ground. 'Cause there's only space for Jesus when he clears the temple out. So turn the tables upside down. This is my surrender only one king to be crowned. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Push back the unbelief. Push back anxiety. Tear down the shame in Jesus' name. Don't stop until You're done. God, let Your kingdom come. Forever reign in Jesus' name. **(Chorus)**

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

Rivers of Joy by Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jess Cates (©2025 Capitol CMG Genesis)

For the thirsty heart. For the soul that's dry. You're the rain in the desert, the fountain of life. Let my roots go deep. Let my hands reach high. Like a tree that's been planted with water beside.

(Chorus): I got rivers of joy down in my soul like nothing I've ever known. I got rivers of joy deep in my bones. Let it flow, let it flow, let it flow.

My whole life is Yours. I'll stay by Your side. So in every season there's fruit on the vine. Oh, Your love overflows. It's what keeps me alive. And it's carving out freedom wherever it winds. **(Chorus)**

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