

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

December 7, 2025— Second Sunday of Advent

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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

Prepare the Way by Bethany Wohrle, Chris Cleveland, Dante Bowe, Ethan Hulse, Justin Amundrud (© 2019 Bethel Worship Publishing)

We've heard the revival stories of ancient and old time glory. Spirit of God come do it again.
Miracle working power moving in signs and wonders. Spirit of God come do it again.

**Chorus: Prepare the way. He's coming through. Ready or not our God's on the
 move. We're gonna see Heaven on earth. Come Holy Spirit awaken Your
 church.**

God, You're just getting started. A testimony of more to come. Spirit of God come do it in us.
We join in the faith of Heaven and prophesy Your kingdom here on earth. Spirit of God come
do it in us. **(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

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

Peace by Ed Cash (© Capitol CMG Paragon)

When my mind is like a battlefield and my heart is overcome by fear and hope seems like a ship that's lost at sea. My enemies on every side and I'm tempted to run and hide. Your gentle whisper reaches out to me.

(Chorus): **You give me Peace that holds me when I'm broken. Sweet peace that passes understanding. When the whole wide world comes crashing down I fall to my knees and breathe in Your peace.**

Fiery arrows whistling. The terror of the night sets in, but I can feel Your angels all around. I am resting underneath the shelter of Your mighty wings. Your promises are where my hope is found. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: I remember who You are. You're the God who's never far. So I will not be afraid. God You always keep me safe. (x2) **(Chorus)**

Preparation Song No. 2

Yahweh Great I Am by Alexander Pappas, Eric Liljero, Hanna Hjelmaker, Jonatan Brandstrom, Wilhelm Dahlroo (2025 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia)

We approach the presence of God with a humble confident heart. Where we're standing now is Your holy ground. We approach the presence of God filled with wonder of who You are in this holy place. God, we seek Your face. In this holy place we're forever changed.

Chorus: **All glory forever be unto Your name. Each breath that we take was made to proclaim forever Yahweh. To God in the highest unrivaled in fame. All honor and praise, all power and strength forever Yahweh.**

We approach the presence of God. Where You are Your people respond now with shouts of praise. All for Your great Name. God, we're full of faith. All for Your great Name. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: You are worthy to be praised. Be exalted in this place. Yahweh, Yahweh great I am. All consuming holy flame. You're the fire that won't be tamed. Yahweh, Yahweh great I am. **(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 Eric Liljero, Jonatan Brandstrom, Martin Smith, Troy Miller (© 2025 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia)

Lord of the heavens. Hope of the nations. That is who You are. Lord of the ages faithful forever. This is who You are. Lord of our healing. Light in the darkness. That is who You are. Lord of forgiveness. Friend of the sinner. This is who You are. You are perfect in all Your ways. And my soul will sing Your praise.

Chorus: **Jesus. Jesus. Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.**

Born as a Savior. Wonder of Heaven. The Father's joy. King of all glory led to the altar. The Son of God. The Son of God. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: There is no one. There is no one. There is no one greater than You. There is no one. There is no one. There is no one greater than You. He is Jesus our Redeemer. There is no one greater than You. He is Jesus our Redeemer. There is no one greater than You. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song #1

All Who Are Thirsty by Brenton Brown, Glenn Robertson (© 1998 Vineyard Songs)

All who are thirsty. All who are weak. Come to the fountain. Dip your heart in the stream of life. Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away. In the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep (we sing).

Chorus 1: Come Lord Jesus, come. (x4). (Chorus)

All who are thirsty. All who are weak. Come to the fountain. Dip your heart in the stream of life. Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away. In the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep (we sing).

Chorus 2: Holy Spirit, come. (x4)

Bridge: As deep cries out to deep. As deep cries out to deep. As deep cries out to deep we sing. **(Chorus 1)**

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

I Surrender by Matt Crocker (©2011 Hillsong Music Publishing)

Here I am down on my knees again surrendering all. Surrendering all.
Find me here, Lord as You draw me near. Desp'rate for You. Desp'rate
for You. I Surrender.

Drench my soul as mercy and grace unfold. I hunger and thirst. I
hunger and thirst. With arms stretched wide I Know You hear my cry.
Speak to me now. Speak to me now.

**(Chorus): I Surrender. I Surrender. I want to know You more. I
want to know You more. (x2)**

Bridge: Like a rushing wind. Jesus breathe within. Lord have Your
way. Lord have Your way in me. Like a might storm stir within my soul.
Lord have Your way. Lord have Your way in me. (x2) **(Chorus)**

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

So Much by Ashten Wellman, Dameon Aranda, JT Murrell, Mitch Wong, Nigel Reid (© Bell Music Worship)

There is a love so good it never ever ends. There is a joy with every morning new. A solid rock that stands when all around me shakes. Jesus, I find, I find it all in You.

Chorus: I've got so much to be thankful for, so much to be thankful for. I've got so much to be thankful for, so much to be thankful for. A thousand blessings, a million more. It's so easy to praise You, Lord. I've got so much, so much to be thankful for.

There is a hope so strong it holds me through the storm. There is a faith that makes the mountains move. A name so great. A name not even death can stand against. Jesus, I find it all in You. **(Chorus)**

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