

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

December 8, 2024 – Second Sunday of Advent



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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. And 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

## [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

**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)**

# 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)**

# 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

**Remembrance** by Chris Davenport, Benjamin Hastings (© 2017 Hillsong MP Songs)

I take the bread of life. Broken for all my sins. Your body crucified to make me whole again. I will recall the cup poured out in sacrifice. To trade this sinner's end for Your new covenant.

**(Chorus 1):** Hallelujah. I live my life in remembrance. Hallelujah. Your promise I won't forget.

I'll walk salvation's road with fear and trembling. Your way borne as my own as Christ is formed in me. **(Chorus)**

**(Chorus 2):** Hallelujah. I live my life in remembrance. Hallelujah. Your promise I won't forget. If ever I should lose my way. If ever I deny Your grace. Remind me of the price You paid. Hallelujah. I'll live in remembrance.

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## Communion Song No. 1 (Cont.)

### Remembrance (Cont.)

**Bridge:** You've been so, so good to me. You've been so, so good to me. Oh to think where I would be. If not for You. If not for You. (x3)

**(Chorus 3):** As far as heights reach from the depths. As far as east is from the west. So far Your grace has carried me. Until I see You face to face. Until at last I've won my race. Remind me you're not finished yet. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. I'll live in remembrance.

# 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

**O Lord You're Beautiful** by Keith Green (©1980 Universal Music)

O Lord You're beautiful. Your face is all I seek. And when Your eyes are on this child. Your grace abounds to me. (x2)

**(Chorus):** I want to take Your Word and shine it all around. First help me just to live it Lord. And when I'm doing well help me to never seek a crown for my reward is giving glory to You.

Oh Lord, please light the fire. That once burned bright and clear.  
Replace the lamp of my first love that burns with holy fear. **(Chorus)**

## Concluding Rite

## Sending 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)**

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