

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

May 3, 2026– Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Entrance: Love Has Come

With one voice the angels sing
songs that make creation ring.

Prophets hear and call us to
live in spirit and in truth.

*Word of God, enthroned,
dwell in us forevermore.*

Love has come to show the way.

Hallelujah, peace be with us.

Love has come to show the way.

God the Father, Elohim,
voice of thunder, spirit, wind:
breathe on me your very life;
grace will make the darkness bright.

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dwell in us forevermore.*

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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

*Click on the link above to follow the readings for today.
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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.

Preparation of the Gifts: Worthy

It was my cross you bore
so I could live
in the freedom you died for.
And now my life is yours
and I will sing
of your goodness forevermore.

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;
you deserve the praise,
worthy is your name.*

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;
you deserve the praise,
worthy is your name.*

And now my shame is gone;
I stand amazed
in your love undeniable.
Your grace goes on and on
and I will sing
of your goodness forevermore.

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;
you deserve the praise,
worthy is your name.*

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;
you deserve the praise,
worthy is your name.*

Be exalted now in the heavens
as your glory fills this place.
You alone deserve our praise;
you're the name above all names.

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;
you deserve the praise,
worthy is your name.*

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;
you deserve the praise,
worthy is your name.*

Preparation of the Gifts II: The House That Love Is Building

In the house that Love is building
there is room enough for all,
endless welcome in her rafters,
mercy singing through her walls.

Here is refuge for all people
from every tribe and tongue.
In the house that Love is building
there is room for everyone.

In the garden Love is tending
there's a great and boundless feast,
where the seeds of hope are planted,
and the yield is heaven's peace.
As the field becomes a harvest
for the many hungry ones,
in the garden Love is tending
there's enough for everyone.

Oh, the song that Love is raising
is of pure, unending light
in the voices of her people,
rising to eternal skies.

Now the darkness shall be swallowed
by the Living Word of God.

Oh, the song that Love is raising
is a song for everyone.

In the house that Love is building
there is room enough for all,
endless welcome in her rafters,
mercy singing through her walls.

Here is refuge for all people
from every tribe and tongue.

In the house that Love is building
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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 Heaven

*Bread of heaven you give us, O Lord,
sweetest honey from the rock.*

*You have turned our mourning into dancing;
endless praise to you,
endless praise to you.*

Your kindness reaches the heavens,
your truth and fidelity.

Your righteousness like the mountains,
your justice deep as the sea.

*Bread of heaven you give us, O Lord,
sweetest honey from the rock.*

*You have turned our mourning into dancing;
endless praise to you,
endless praise to you.*

Your love surrounds and protects us,
embracing each living thing.
In you all hearts have their refuge,
a shelter under your wings.

*Bread of heaven you give us, O Lord,
sweetest honey from the rock.*

*You have turned our mourning into dancing;
endless praise to you,
endless praise to you.*

Within your house you provide us
a feast of love and delight.

You give us to drink of salvation, for you
are the fountain of life.

*Bread of heaven you give us, O Lord,
sweetest honey from the rock.*

*You have turned our mourning into dancing;
endless praise to you,
endless praise to you.*

I am the bread come from heaven.

I am the bread of life.

Come and you shall not hunger.

Come and you shall not thirst.

*Bread of heaven you give us, O Lord,
sweetest honey from the rock.*

*You have turned our mourning into dancing;
endless praise to you,
endless praise to you.*

Communion II: 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.*

Communion III: By Our Love

*By our love, by our love,
They will know we are Christians by
our love.*

*Not by words, but how we live,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love.*

When we feed the hungry, they will
know by our love,
Lifting up the lowly, by our love, by
our love.

We are one in the Spirit, we are one
in the Lord,

And we pray that all unity may one
day be restored.

*By our love, by our love,
They will know we are Christians by
our love.*

*Not by words, but how we live,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love.*

Welcome to the stranger, they will
know by our love,

Shelter for the homeless, by our
love, by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will
walk hand in hand,

And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land.

*By our love, by our love,
They will know we are Christians by
our love.*

*Not by words, but how we live,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love.*

Freedom to the captive, they will
know by our love,
Comfort to the broken, by our love,
by our love.

We will work with each other, we
will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity
and save each one's pride.

*By our love, by our love,
They will know we are Christians by
our love.*

*Not by words, but how we live,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love.*

We sing praise to the Father, from
whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his
only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who
makes us one,
They will know we are Christians by
our love, by our love.

*By our love, by our love,
They will know we are Christians by
our love.*

*Not by words, but how we live,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love.*

Meditation: You Are Welcome Here

Come, all you wounded and weary.

Come, all you heavy of heart.

Come with your fear and your burden.

Come with your pain and your scars.

Come to the ocean of mercy.
Be revived, renewed and refreshed.
Wherever you are, no matter how far,
Come, find your peace and your rest.

*You are welcome here;
come as you are.*

*You are welcome here,
with open arms.*

*Bring your burdens, bring your pain,
Bring your sorrow and shame.*

*You are welcome here;
come as you are.*

Come, all you tired and lonely,
All you anxious who long for your place.
Bring your addictions and battles;
Find your forgiveness and strength.

*You are welcome here;
come as you are.*

*You are welcome here,
with open arms.*

*Bring your burdens, bring your pain,
Bring your sorrow and shame.*

*You are welcome here;
come as you are.*

Open your heart;
Discover your place and your purpose.
Open your eyes;
See the new life that awaits you here.

*You are welcome here;
come as you are.*

*You are welcome here,
with open arms.*

*Bring your burdens, bring your pain,
Bring your sorrow and shame.*

*You are welcome here;
come as you are.*

Concluding Rite

Recessional: Hallelujah Is Our Song

What hope we have, even in the longest night,
for the light will overcome.
We will not fear, for we know the sun will rise.
Hallelujah is our song.

What peace we have,
even in this wounded world
Where the battle rages on.
We will not fear,
for we know who heals our souls.
Hallelujah is our song.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
He is risen overall.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah is our song.

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