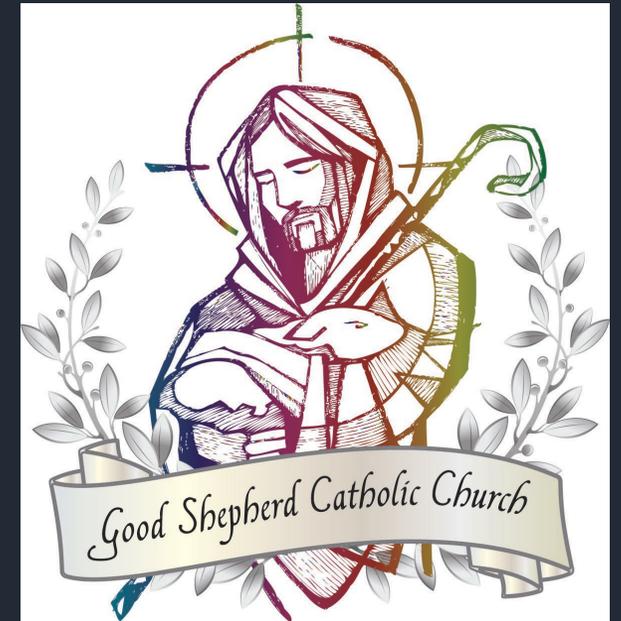


Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

March 21-22, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent A



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Entrance: To the Desert Follow Me

*To the desert follow me,
For I am God, who is your hope.
To the desert follow me.*

I will bring beauty from the ruin,
a feast of hope from ash and dust.
This land will bloom just as before.
My saving Word, it is forever.

*To the desert follow me,
For I am God, who is your hope.
To the desert follow me.*

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.

Kyrie, eléison
Christe eléison
Kyrie eléison

Liturgy of the Word

Readings from USCCB

*Click on the link above to follow the readings for today.
Then use your browser's "back" button to return to the worship aid.*

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: [We Adore You](#)

The grace in which we stand:
bought at highest price.

A people sin had banned:
paid for with your life.

*Reconciled in love, justified by blood:
the love of God poured out.*

*For you have conquered sin,
and death can never in
hearts that sing your glory.
Jesus, we adore you.
What love has now begun
can never be undone.
We will sing your glory;
Jesus, we adore you.*

Death will be no more: buried in the grave.

He opened heaven's door:
the stone was rolled away.

*Reconciled in love, justified by blood:
the love of God poured out.*

*For you have conquered sin,
and death can never in
hearts that sing your glory.*

Jesus, we adore you.

*What love has now begun
can never be undone.*

We will sing your glory;

Jesus, we adore you.

Holy, holy, holy is your name...

*For you have conquered sin,
and death can never in
hearts that sing your glory.*

Jesus, we adore you.

*What love has now begun
can never be undone.*

We will sing your glory;

Jesus, we adore you.

Preparation of the Gifts: [Into the Desert](#)

Come, beloved, and rest your mind;
leave the things of this world behind.

Here I will be your daily bread,
all that you need.

*Into the desert I will lead;
here in the silence my word will speak.
And you will find the peace you seek
here in the desert.*

Stay, beloved, and lose your fear;
there is healing and mercy here.
Here I will be a living stream,
all that you need.

*Into the desert I will lead;
here in the silence my word will speak.
And you will find the peace you seek
here in the desert.*

From this desert your life will bloom;
out of despair is hope renewed.
And from this death you shall arise,
arise with me!

*Into the desert I will lead;
here in the silence my word will speak.
And you will find the peace you seek
here in the desert.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Holy (Mass of St. Timothy)

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 Acclamation

Save Us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross
and Resurrection you have set us free,
You have set us free.

Amen (Mass of St. Timothy)

Amen, amen, amen.

Amen, amen, amen, amen.

Lamb of God (Mass of St. Timothy)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world, *miserere nobis.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world, *miserere nobis.*

Angus Dei, you take away the sins of
the world, *dona nobis pacem.*

Pre-Communion Hymn: 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: Do This in Memory of Me

I am the bread of life;
All who believe in me will have eternal life.

I am the bread of life
Come down from heaven
so that all who eat this bread
will never die.

*Take the living bread of life,
take the cup of sacrifice;
Do this in memory of me.
Take the body and the blood,
given freely out of love;
Do this in memory of me;
do this in memory of me.*

I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me
will not hunger again.

I am the bread of life;
no one can come to me
unless the Father draws them
near to him.

*Take the living bread of life,
take the cup of sacrifice;
Do this in memory of me.
Take the body and the blood,
given freely out of love;
Do this in memory of me;
do this in memory of me.*

Amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh
of the Son of Man and drink his blood,
you shall not have life.

All who will eat my flesh and drink
my blood will have eternal life,
And I will raise them up again.

*Take the living bread of life,
take the cup of sacrifice;
Do this in memory of me.
Take the body and the blood,
given freely out of love;
Do this in memory of me;
do this in memory of me.*

Communion II: Worthy Is the Lamb

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive honor and glory.*

*Worthy are the ones who believe
to receive the goodness of God.*

Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb.

Wisdom and strength
belong now to you.

You laid down your life
and died upon the cross:
we've become a people of hope.

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive honor and glory.
Worthy are the ones who believe
to receive the goodness of God.*

Worthy are you, O Bread of Life.
Salvation and joy
belong now to us.
By conquering death
and rising to new life:
we've become a people of praise.

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive honor and glory.
Worthy are the ones who believe
to receive the goodness of God.*

Worthy are you, O Bread of Life.

Wonders and signs,
revealing your might.

Your power and glory
shine upon our lives:

we've become
your light for the world.

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive honor and glory.
Worthy are the ones who believe
to receive the goodness of God.*

Communion III: Run to the Cross

You were wounded, pierced, and broken;
I have been redeemed.

You were bound for my transgressions;
I have been released.

Who the Son sets free is free; I am free indeed.

*I run to the cross, I fall in your arms,
and I know I'm forgiven,
and I know I'm forgiven.*

*I run to the cross, I lay down my heart,
and I am not forsaken,
no I am not forsaken.*

I had wandered far from mercy;
still, you searched for me.
Held as captive to my failings;
oh, you rescued me.
*Who the Son sets free is free;
I am free indeed.*

*I run to the cross, I fall in your arms,
and I know I'm forgiven,
and I know I'm forgiven.*

*I run to the cross, I lay down my heart,
and I am not forsaken,
no I am not forsaken.*

All the Jesus I surrender,
all to him I freely give...

*I run to the cross, I fall in your arms,
and I know I'm forgiven,
and I know I'm forgiven.*

*I run to the cross, I lay down my heart,
and I am not forsaken,
no I am not forsaken.*

Meditation: Great Are You Lord

You give life. You are love.
You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope. You restore
ev'ry heart that is broken.
And great are you, Lord.

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*It's Your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise,
we pour out our praise.*

*It's Your breath in our lungs, s
o we pour out our praise to you only.*

You give life. You are love.
You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope. You restore
ev'ry heart that is broken.
And great are you, Lord.

*It's Your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise,
we pour out our praise.*

*It's Your breath in our lungs, s
o we pour out our praise to you only.*

And all the earth will shout Your praise.
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,
“Great are You, Lord!”

*It's Your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise,
we pour out our praise.*

*It's Your breath in our lungs, s
o we pour out our praise to you only.*

Recessional: Christ in Me Arise

*Christ in me arise
and dispel all the darkness.*

*Christ in me arise
with your power and your strength.*

*Christ in me pour out
your blessing and healing.*

*Christ in me arise
and I shall rise with you.*

Be now my vision; open these eyes,
showing me all that I must see.
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.
Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

*Christ in me arise
and dispel all the darkness.*

*Christ in me arise
with your power and your strength.*

*Christ in me pour out
your blessing and healing.*

*Christ in me arise
and I shall rise with you.*

Be now my footsteps, leading the way,
taking me where I must go.
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.
Arise in me and I shall rise in you.

*Christ in me arise
and dispel all the darkness.*

*Christ in me arise
with your power and your strength.*

*Christ in me pour out
your blessing and healing.*

*Christ in me arise
and I shall rise with you.*

You know my heart and you know my ways,
you who formed me in my mother's womb.

I live and move in you,
my whole being thrives in you.

*Christ in me arise
and dispel all the darkness.*

*Christ in me arise
with your power and your strength.*

*Christ in me pour out
your blessing and healing.*

*Christ in me arise
and I shall rise with you.*

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