

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent A

RCIA READINGS



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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.*

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I will embrace your every wound,
For I am balm to heal your pain.
You shall not weep forevermore;
I have remembered you, my
children.

*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, éléison

Christe éléison

Kyrie éléison

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,

(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.

Offertory I: Lead Me to the Desert

*Lead me to the desert if it is your will;
lead me into hunger only you can fill.
In the barren places,
be the river that restores;
lead me to the desert where I thirst no more.*

I do not know the way,
nor do I know myself.

But I will never face my perils alone,
or the shadows without you.

*Lead me to the desert if it is your will;
lead me into hunger only you can fill.
In the barren places,
be the river that restores;
lead me to the desert where I thirst no more.*

The well within is dry;
my voice is all but gone.
But I will lift my eyes,
for you are my song
when the world has gone silent.

*Lead me to the desert if it is your will;
lead me into hunger only you can fill.
In the barren places,
be the river that restores;
lead me to the desert where I thirst no more.*

And in the dust is life;
the drought will be redeemed.
My hope shall bloom and rise,
for you are the spring
that will be my salvation.

*Lead me to the desert if it is your will;
lead me into hunger only you can fill.
In the barren places,
be the river that restores;
lead me to the desert where I thirst no more.*

Offertory II: We Fall Down

We fall down,
we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,
the greatness of
mercy and love, at the feet of Jesus.

And we cry, “Holy, holy, holy.”

And we cry, “Holy, holy, holy.”

And we cry, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.”

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: 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.*

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*For you have conquered sin,
and death can never live 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 live 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 live 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.*

Meditation: The Breastplate of St. Patrick

I bind myself to the power of heaven.

I bind myself to the light of the sun,

the brightness of the moon,

the deepness of the sea;

I bind myself to the power of Christ.

*Christ with me and before me;
Christ behind me and within me;
Christ to the right of me
and to the left of me;
Christ above me and beneath me;
I bind myself to the virtue of Christ.*

I bind myself to the guidance of angels.
I bind myself to the love of the Lamb,
for he alone is peace
and he alone is light.
I bind myself to the guidance of Christ.

*Christ with me and before me;
Christ behind me and within me;
Christ to the right of me
and to the left of me;
Christ above me and beneath me;
I bind myself to the virtue of Christ.*

In the eyes of all who see me,
in the ears of all who hear me,
in the hearts of those who know me;
O God, uphold me.
Uphold me, Lord.

*Christ with me and before me;
Christ behind me and within me;
Christ to the right of me
and to the left of me;
Christ above me and beneath me;
I bind myself to the virtue of Christ.*

Recessional: 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 set 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 set 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 to 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.*

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