

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

April 21, 2024– Fourth Sunday of Easter

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# Entrance: Rain Down

*Rain down, rain down,  
Rain down your love on your people.  
Rain down, rain down,  
Rain down your love, God of life.*

Faithful and true is the word of our God.  
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.  
God's mercy falls on the just and the right;  
Full of God's love is the earth.

*Rain down, rain down,  
Rain down your love on your people.  
Rain down, rain down,  
Rain down your love, God of life.*

## 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

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

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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.

Presentation of the Gifts:  
Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

You call me out upon the waters,  
the great unknown where feet may fail.  
And there I find you in the myst'ry,  
in oceans deep, my faith will stand.

*And I will call upon your name  
and keep my eyes above the waves.*

*When oceans rise,  
my soul will rest in your embrace  
for I am yours and you are mine.*



Your grace abounds in deepest waters,  
your sov'reign hand will be my guide.  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me,  
you've never failed and you won't stop now.

*And I will call upon your name  
and keep my eyes above the waves.*

*When oceans rise,  
my soul will rest in your embrace  
for I am yours and you are mine.*

Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders;  
let me walk upon the waters  
wherever you would call me.  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
and my faith will be made stronger  
in the presence of my Savior.

*I will call upon your name;  
keep my eyes above the waves.  
My soul will rest in your embrace  
for I am yours and you are mine.*

# Presentation of the Holy Gifts: Because the Lord is My Shepherd

Because the Lord is my shepherd,  
I have ev'rything I need.  
He let's me rest in the meadow and  
leads me to the quiet streams.  
He restores my soul and he leads me  
In the paths that are right:

*Lord, you are my shepherd,  
You are my friend.  
I want to follow you always,  
just to follow my friend.*

And when the road leads to darkness,  
I shall walk there unafraid.  
Even when death is close I have courage,  
For your help is there.  
You are close beside me with comfort,  
You are guiding my way:

*Lord, you are my shepherd,  
You are my friend.  
I want to follow you always,  
just to follow my friend.*



In love you make me a banquet  
For my enemies to see.  
You make me welcome, pouring down  
honor from your mighty hand,  
And this joy fills me with gladness;  
It is too much to bear:

*Lord, you are my shepherd,  
You are my friend.  
I want to follow you always,  
just to follow my friend.*

Your goodness always is with me  
and your mercy I know.

Your loving kindness strengthens me  
always as I go through life.

I shall dwell in your presence forever,  
giving praise to your name:

*Lord, you are my shepherd,  
You are my friend.  
I want to follow you always,  
just to follow my friend.*

# 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: [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: Pastures of the Lord

Lord, now your servant may go in peace;  
your salvation mine eyes have seen.

I will walk near running streams  
in the pastures of the Lord.



The day is gone, the work is done;  
many battles I've lost and won.  
I shall rest and find welcome  
in the pastures of the Lord.

Lay me down in verdant fields,  
in green valleys, and golden hills,  
there to find your face revealed  
in the pastures of the Lord.

Lord, let this trav'ler find sweet repose.  
From pain and sorrow your mercy leads  
to living waters, where angels sing  
in the pastures of the Lord.

Lord, now your servant may go in peace;  
your salvation mine eyes have seen.

Only goodness shall follow me  
in the pastures of the Lord,  
in the pastures of the Lord.

# Communion III: Beautiful is Your Love

Oh how beautiful is your love for me.

Oh what joy is mine in this mystery.

I will not fear the dark,  
here in the presence of your heart.

Oh how beautiful is your love.

*Jesus, Jesus!*  
*Oh how beautiful is your love!*  
*Jesus, Jesus!*  
*Oh how beautiful is your love.*

Oh how wonderful is your offering:  
Lamb laid down for me  
on compassion's tree.  
How could I turn away  
from the mercy of your face?  
Oh how wonderful is your love.

*Jesus, Jesus!*  
*Oh how beautiful is your love!*  
*Jesus, Jesus!*  
*Oh how beautiful is your love.*



So miraculous is your sacrifice:

Body broken here

that I might have life.

Take everything I own;

let me be yours alone.

So miraculous is your love.

*Jesus, Jesus!*  
*Oh how beautiful is your love!*  
*Jesus, Jesus!*  
*Oh how beautiful is your love.*

## Concluding Rite

# Recessional: Sweet Redeemer

King of Kings, blessed Jesus,  
hand of mercy, giver of grace;  
I have come to sing glory,  
to lay my heart before you in this place.

*Sweet Redeemer, I surrender  
all I am to you.*

*Sweet Redeemer, I surrender  
all I am to you.*

I was lost and you found me;  
in the darkness you were my light.  
When I fell down, you forgave me,  
lifted me up  
and held me to your side.

*Sweet Redeemer, I surrender  
all I am to you.*

*Sweet Redeemer, I surrender  
all I am to you.*

From the shadows of the tomb  
you called me,  
you rolled away the stone.  
From the burden of my sin  
you saved me,  
you made my heart your home.

*Sweet Redeemer, I surrender  
all I am to you.*

*Sweet Redeemer, I surrender  
all I am to you.*



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