

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

January 11, 2026
The Baptism of the Lord



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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

The River by Colby Wedgeworth, Jordan Feliz, Joshua Silverberg (©2015 Capitol CMG Amplifier)

I know a place where we can go to lay the troubles down eating your soul. I know a place where mercy flows. Take the stains make you whiter than snow. Like a tide it is risin' up deep inside a current that moves and makes ya come alive. Living water that brings the dead to life. Oh oh.

(Chorus): **We're going down to the river, down to the river, down to the river to pray. Let's get washed by the water, washed by the water and rise up in amazing grace. Let's go down, down, down to the river. You will be changed. Let's go down, down, down to the river. Never the same.**

I've seen it move in my own life. Took me from dusty roads into Paradise. All of my dirt. All of my shame. Drowned in the streams that have made me born again. Like a tide it is risin' up deep inside a current that moves and makes ya come alive. Living water that brings the dead to life. Oh oh. **(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

Gloria

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. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

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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

Oceans by Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, Salomon Ligthelm (2012 © Hillsong Music Publishing Australia)

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

(Chorus): **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 start now. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: 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. (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

Lead Me to the Cross by Brooke Ligertwood (© 2006 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia)

Savior I come, quiet my soul. Remember. Redemption's hill where Your blood was spilled for my ransom. Everything I once held dear I count it all as loss.

(Chorus): **Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out. Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down. Rid me of myself, I belong to You. Oh, lead me. Lead me to the cross.**

You were as I, tempted and tried. Human. The word became flesh, bore my sin in death. Now You're risen. Everything I once held dear I count it all as loss. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: To Your heart. To Your heart. Lead me to Your heart. Lead me to Your heart. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 2

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. 2 (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.

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) by Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman (© 2011 Atlas Mountain Songs)

(Chorus): Bless the Lord, O my soul. O my soul. Worship His holy name. Sing like never before. O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me. Let me be singing when the evening comes. **(Chorus)**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing. Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **(Chorus)**

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

What an Awesome God by Richard Mullins, Phil Wickham, Jonathan Smith (©2025 Universal Music)

God is great. Give him all the praise. Hallelujah Name above all Names. Fire in his eyes, healing in his veins. Everywhere His glory on display Take a look at those stars. He can name them all. Before His throne every knee falls. The demons have to run. The angels have to praise. Even the wind and waves obey.

(Chorus): Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above. With wisdom, power, and love. Our God is an awesome God.

And even when I ran He didn't run away. He came and put death back in its place. Friday on a cross broken for my shame. Sunday morning rose up from that grave. Take a look at those scars on His hands and feet. He saved our souls for eternity. Worthy is the Lamb. Glory to the King. Oh, let all the saints and angels sing. **(Chorus)**

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