

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

Higher Praise by Craig Colson

Open our hearts that we might bring You higher praise. Open our hearts that we might worship You without fear. And as we bring this offering let it be enough. That we might bring to You higher praise.

(Chorus): Let it rise. Let it rise. Let it rise. Let it rise up to You. And as we bring this offering let it be enough. That we might bring to You higher praise.

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

[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, 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

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Come and do what I'm not able, come and flip ev'ry table. Come Lord Jesus, come. Come and be the hero I can't be, the Savior that I really need. Come Lord Jesus, come. Come Lord Jesus, come.

(Chorus): Make my heart a cathedral. Make my soul Your temple. Make my life an altar where Your fire falls.

Come and flow like a river. Fill my heart with living water. Holy Spirit, come. Come and do what only You can do. Let Your glory fill this room. Holy Spirit come. Holy Spirit come. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Let the glory of the Lord fill the temple. Let the glory of the Lord fill the temple. Let the glory of the Lord fill the temple. Holy Spirit come. (x3) **(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

Behold the Lamb of God by Eric Liljero, Jonatan Brandstrom, Martin Smith, Troy Miller © 2025 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia

Lord of the heavens. Hope of the nations. That is who You are. Lord of the ages faithful forever. This is who You are. Lord of our healing. Light in the darkness. That is who You are. Lord of forgiveness. Friend of the sinner. This is who You are. You are perfect in all Your ways. And my soul will sing Your praise.

(Chorus): Jesus. Jesus. Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Born as a Savior. Wonder of Heaven. The Father's joy. King of all glory led to the altar. The Son of God. The Son of God. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: There is no one. There is no one. There is no one greater than You. There is no one. There is no one. There is no one greater than You. He is Jesus our Redeemer. There is no one greater than You. He is Jesus our Redeemer. There is no one greater than You. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 2

Goodness of God by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson © 2018 Alletrop Music

I love You Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me. All my days, I've been held in Your hands. From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head. I will sing of the goodness of God.

(Chorus): All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good. With every breath that I am able. I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire. In darkest night, You are close like no other. I've known You as a father. I've known You as a friend. I have lived in the goodness of God. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Your goodness is running after; it's running after me. Your goodness is running after; it's running after me. With my life laid down I'm surrendered now, I give You everything. Your goodness is running after; it's running after me. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 3

Open the Eyes of My Heart by Paul Baloche © 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

(Chorus): Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart. I want to see You. I want to see You. (x2)

To see You high and lifted up. Shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You. (x2)
(Chorus)

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

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I'll praise in the valley, praise on the mountain. I'll praise when I'm sure, praise when I'm doubting. I'll praise when outnumbered, praise when surrounded. 'Cause praise is the water my enemies drown in. As long as I'm breathing I have a reason to.

(Chorus 1): Praise the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

I'll praise when I feel it and I'll praise when I don't. I'll praise 'cause I know You're still in control. 'Cause my praise is a weapon, it's more than a sound. My praise is the shout that brings Jericho down. As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to.

(Chorus 2): Praise the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord, O my soul. I won't be quiet; my God is alive. How could I keep it inside? Praise the Lord, O my soul.

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