

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord



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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

To the Ends of the Earth by Matthew Cooper, Noah Eberlei, Naomi Peachy (©2020 Integrity Worship Music)

Oh the joy it is. To give my life for this. To seek and save the lost. Lord,
I'll take up my cross.

(Chorus): I will go, I will go to the ends of the earth for love. I will
go, I will go to the ends of the earth for love.

Oh the peace within. To serve Your suffering. Assured of this one
thing. To live is Christ, to die is every gain. (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

Fresh Fire by Dante Bowe, Brandon Lake, Jonathan Jay, Paul McClure, Hannah McClure, Tony Brown (©2020 Bethel Worship Publishing)

So, come and consume me. My heart is ready. God if I burn, I'll burn for You. With no hesitation, without reservation. God if I burn, I'll burn for You.

(Chorus): Give me a fresh, fresh fire. Give me a fresh, fresh fire. I want what You desire. I'm gonna burn for You. (x2)

Each breath that I'm breathing. Each moment I'm given. God if I live, I live for You. I love Your presence. You're my obsession. God if I live, I live for You. God if I live I live, for You. **(Chorus x2)**

Bridge: So, light a match, let it go. Set a blaze uncontrolled. I want that fire. I want that fire. **(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

Memorial by Ike Ndolo, Jacob Sooter, Matt Maher (© Be Essential Songs)

Come to the feast. All you wounded and weak. Come and receive the bread of life, the bread of life. Come to the feast. From the greatest to the least. Drink and believe the Blood of Life, the Blood of Life.

Chorus: **And the memory of who I was. Fades away in the arms of love. Watch my fears come undone like a thief on the run. From the unrelenting heart of God.**

Come to the table. All you broken and unable. We're beggars to be made whole again, made whole again. And come to the table. Empty handed and grateful. Taste and see the goodness of the Lamb, the great I am. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: We're all dry bones longing for a savior. Waiting for the God of life to put us back together. (x3) **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 2

Overwhelmed by Michael Weaver, Phil Wickham ©2011 Phil Wickham Music)

I see the work of Your hands. Galaxies spin in a heavenly glance. Oh God, all that You are is so overwhelming. And I hear the sound of Your voice. All at once it's a gentle and thundering noise. Oh, God, all that You are is so overwhelming.

(Chorus 1): I delight myself in You captivated by Your beauty. I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You. And God I run into Your arms unashamed because of mercy. I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You.

I know the pow'r of Your cross. Forgiven and free, forever You'll be my God. All that You've done is so overwhelming. **(Chorus)**

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Communion Song No. 2 (cont.)

Overwhelmed (Cont.)

(Chorus 2): I delight myself in You in the glory of Your presence. I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You. And God I run into Your arms unashamed because of mercy. I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You.

Bridge: You are beautiful. You are beautiful. Oh God, there is no one more beautiful. You are beautiful. God You are the most beautiful.

You are wonderful. You are wonderful. Oh God, You are the most wonderful. You are wonderful. God, You are the most wonderful.

You are glorious. You are glorious. Oh God, there is no one more glorious. You are glorious. God, You are the most glorious. **(Chorus 2)**

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. **(Chorus)**

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

Praise by Brandon Lake, Chandler Moore, Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Pat Barrett, Steven Furtick (© Brandon Lake Music)

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. (x2)

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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