

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

## **Celebration of Mass**

March 16, 2025

**Second Sunday of Lent**



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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

**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)**

## 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

# 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

**Transfiguration** by Aodhan King, Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, Taya Gaukrodger (©2015 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia)

From the cloud You speak. What was veiled now is seen. Jesus the image of the invisible God. Divinity confirmed in the transfigured Word. A kingdom once concealed on the earth now revealed.

**(Chorus):**        **Holy is the Lord revealed before my eyes. And my burning heart can scarcely take it in. As I behold Your beauty with unworthy eyes. The only song my soul can find to sing is Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord my King.**

Lead my longing heart to the high ground to a clear view. And in awe I'll be there beholding You. **(Chorus)**

**Bridge:**        Now I know I have seen Your glory that cannot be unseen. I am changed and changing still as I look upon You Lord and believe. (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

## Miracle of Grace by Curtis Stephen (©2008 Spirit & Song)

Miracle of grace, mystery of faith, calling us to venture to the deep.  
Though our senses fail, your graces still prevail, and we become the  
love that we receive.

**(Chorus): Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall  
live and never die. Bread of life, bread of life. Your true  
presence in this holy sacrifice. Bread of life.**

Unworthy though we are, you feed the hungry heart with bread come  
down from heaven above. And like a grain of wheat, we fall down at  
your feet. Dying here with you, Oh, let us rise! **(Chorus)**

Your faithfulness revealed, in this covenant you've sealed with your  
very body and your blood. Come, claim your bride again with love that  
cannot end. For what God joins no one can divide. **(Chorus)**

## Communion Song No. 2

**Do It Again** by Steven Furtick, Matt Redman, Chris Brown, Mack Brock (© Said and Done Music)

Walking around these walls. I thought by now they'd fall. But You have never failed me yet. Waiting for change to come. Knowing the battle's won. For You have never failed me yet.

**(Chorus):** Your promise still stands. Great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness. I'm still in Your hands. This is my confidence. You've never failed me yet.

I know the night won't last. Your word will come to pass. My heart will sing Your praise again. Jesus You're still enough. Keep me within Your love. My heart will sing Your praise again. **(Chorus)**

**Bridge:** I've seen You move, You move the mountains. And I believe I'll see You do it again. You made a way where there was no way. And I believe I'll see You do it again. (x2) **(Chorus)**

# Concluding Rite

## Sending Song

**Your Love Never Fails** by Anthony Skinner, Chris McClarney (© 2008 Thankyou Music)

Nothing can separate even if I ran away. Your love never fails. I know I still make mistakes, but You have new mercies for me ev'ryday. Your love never fails.

**(Chorus):**        **You stay the same through the ages. Your love never changes.  
There may be pain in the night, but joy comes in the morning. And  
when the oceans rage. I don't have to be afraid. Because I know  
that You love me. Your love never fails.**

The wind is strong and the water's deep, but I'm not alone here in these open seas. Your love never fails. The chasm is far too wide. I never thought I'd reach the other side. Your love never fails. **(Chorus)**

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