Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

You Are Our God by Brett Younker, David Leonard, Josh Baldwin (© Glory Ghost Publishing)

We give thanks to You, Lord. Your love endures forever. Your grace is an open door. Your mercy is our treasure. When we were in darkness You came. Your light it fills our hearts. So let this be a house of praise that shouts of who You are.

(Chorus): You are our God. You are our God. Our strength, our defense. Our salvation, our deliverance. (x2)

We give thanks to You, Lord. Your spirit is within us. Now and forever more. We're carrying Your presence. You said we'd do greater things. You're with us every hour. So fill this house with faith and resurrection power. (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 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

Graves Into Gardens by Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, Tiffany Hammer (©2019 Elevation Worship

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I searched the world, but it couldn't fill me. A man's empty praise and treasures that fade are never enough. Then You came along and put me back together. And every desire is now satisfied, here in Your love.

(Chorus): Oh there's nothing better than You. There's nothing better than You. Lord there's nothing, nothing is better than You.

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness. My failures and flaws, Lord You've seen them all and You still call me friend. 'Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley. And there's not a place, Your mercy and grace won't find me again. (Chorus)

(**Bridge**): You turn mourning to dancing, You give beauty for ashes. You turn shame into glory. You're the only one who can. You turn graves into gardens. You turn bones into armies. You turn seas into highways. You're the only one who can. (**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

The Table by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Wayne Jolley (© 2014 Capitol CMG Paragon)

I will feast at the table of the Lord. I will feast at the table of the Lord. I won't hunger anymore at His table. (x2)

Chorus: Come all you weary, come and find. His yoke is easy, His burden light. He is able. He will restore. At the table of

the Lord.

There is peace at the table of the Lord. There is peace at the table of the Lord. I won't worry anymore at His table.

There is healing at the table of the Lord. There is healing at the table of the Lord. And I won't suffer anymore at his table. (Chorus)

Bridge: I know he has a place for me. Oh, what joy will fill my heart. With the saints around the mercy seat of God. (Chorus)

Communion Song No. 2

Called Me Higher by Leslie Jordan (© 2011 Integrity's Praise! Music)

I could just sit. I could just sit and wait for all Your goodness. Hope to feel Your presence. And I could just stay. I could just stay right where I am and hope to feel You. Hope to feel something again.

I could hold on. I could hold on to who I am and never let You change me from the inside. I could be safe. I could be safe here in Your arms and never leave home never let these walls down.

Chorus:

You have called me higher. You have called me deeper and I'll go where You will lead me Lord. You have called me higher. You have called me deeper and I'll go where You will lead me Lord. Where You lead me.

I could hold on. I could hold on to who I am and never let You change me from the inside. I could be safe. I could be safe here in Your arms and never leave home never let these walls down. (Chorus)

Bridge: I will be Yours, oh. I will be Yours for all my life. (x4)

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

At the Cross (Love Ran Red) by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jonas Myrin, Matt Armstrong, Matt Redman (© Countless Wonder Publishing)

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies. There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide. Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

(Chorus): I'm At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life. I'm in awe of You. in awe of You. Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white. I owe all to You. I owe all to You, Jesus.

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless. Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness. Where all the love, I've ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down. (Chorus)

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