

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

Hosanna (Praise is Rising) Brenton Brown, Paul Baloche (© 2005 Thankyou Music Ltd.)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You. We turn to You. Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You. We long for You. 'Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day. In Your presence all our fears are washed away. Washed away.

(Chorus): Hosanna. Hosanna. You are the God who saves us. Worthy of all our praises. Hosanna. Hosanna. Come have Your way among us. We welcome You here Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You. We turn to You. In Your kingdom broken lives are made new. You make us new. 'Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day. In Your presence all our fears are washed away. Washed away. **(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 No. 1

More Like Jesus by Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, Kristian Stanfill, Brett Younker (© 2018 SHOUT! Music Publishing Australia)

You came to the world You created. Trading Your crown for a cross. You willingly died. Your innocent life paid the cost. Counting Your status as nothing. The King of all kings came to serve. Washing my feet, covering me with Your love.

(Chorus): **If more of You means less of me, take everything. Yes, all of You is all I need, take ev'rything.**

You are my life and my treasure. The one that I can't live without. Here at Your feet, my desires and dreams I lay down. Here at Your feet my desires and dreams I lay down. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Oh, Lord, change me like only You can. Here with my heart in Your hands. Father I pray make me more like Jesus. This world is dying to know who You are. You've shown us the way to Your Heart. So, Father, I pray make me more like Jesus.

(Chorus)

Preparation Song No. 2

Crowns by Benjamin Hastings, Michael Fatkin, Scott Groom (© 2016 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia)

There is a hill I cherish where stood a precious tree. The emblem of salvation. The gift of Calvary. How is it I should profit while he is crucified? Yet as His life was taken so I was granted mine.

(Chorus): **My wealth is in the cross. There's nothing more I want. Than just to know His love. My heart is set on Christ and I will count all else as loss. The greatest of my crowns means nothing to me now for I counted up the cost and all my wealth is in the cross.**

I will not boast in riches. I have no pride in gold. But I will boast in Jesus and in his name alone. **(Chorus)**

And when I stand in glory. My crowns before the Lord. Let this be my confession. My wealth is in the cross. **(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.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Communion Song No. 1

Abide by Aaron Keyes, Aaron Williams, Jake Fauber (© Aaronwilliamsmusic)

For my waking breath. For my daily bread. I depend on You. I depend on You. For the sun to rise. For my sleep at night. I depend on You. I depend on You.

(Chorus 1): You're the way, the truth, and the life. You're the well that never runs dry. I'm the branch and You are the vine. Draw me close and teach me to abide.

Where the Spirit leads, as I'm following. I depend on You. I depend on You. For the victories, still in front of me. I depend on You. I depend on You. **(Chorus)**

(Chorus 2): You're the way, the truth, and the life. You're the well that never runs dry. I'm the branch and You are the vine. Draw me close and teach me to abide. Be my strength, my song in the night. Be my all, my treasure, my prize. I am Yours, forever You're mine. Draw me close and teach me to abide. **(Chorus)**

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Communion Song No. 1 (cont.)

Abide (cont.)

When I pass through death, as I enter rest. I depend on You. I depend on You. For eternal life to be raised with Christ. I depend on You. I depend on You.

(Chorus 2): You're the way, the truth, and the life. You're the well that never runs dry. I'm the branch and You are the vine. Draw me close and teach me to abide. Be my strength, my song in the night. Be my all, my treasure, my prize. I am Yours, forever You're mine. Draw me close and teach me to abide. Would You teach me, would You teach me to abide.

Communion Song No. 2

Revelation Song by Jennie Lee Riddle (©2004 Gateway Create Publishing)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy holy is He. Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

(Chorus): **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Who was and is and is to come. With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings. You are my everything and I will adore You.**

Clothed in rainbows of living color flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder. Blessing and honor, strength and glory, and power be to You the only wise King. **(Chorus)**

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder. At the mention of Your name. Jesus Your name is power, breath and living water. Such a marv'lous mystery. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 3

Oh What Love by Ben Fielding, Jason Ingram, Paul McClure, Reuben Morgan (© 2024 McClures Publishing)

I am not the sum of the failures in my past. I am not defined by what I do or do not have. The measure of His mercy I cannot understand. Somehow it all adds up to grace.

(Chorus): Oh what a love. Oh what a love. What a perfect sacrifice.
I will spend the rest of my life to testify. Just how deep,
just how high is the love I found in Christ. Oh what a love.
Oh what a love I found in Him.

I can't fully comprehend how much the Father gave. It's only by His kindness I'm healed and I am saved. He lifted up my head and He lifted off my shame. This is overwhelming grace. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Nothing could separate us from Your love. Who else could do the things that You have done. (x3) **(Chorus)**

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): **At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life. I'm in awe of You.
I'm 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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