

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

## Celebration of Mass

March 29, 2025 – 5:00 PM Mass

March 30, 2025 – 5:00 PM Mass

Fourth Sunday of Lent



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Introductory Rite

## **Gathering Song**

**The Way** by Daniel Bashta, Ben Smith, Pat Barrett (©Heritage Worship Publishing)

Through every battle. Through every heartbreak. Through every circumstance. I believe that You are my fortress. Oh, You are my portion. You are my hiding place. Oh, I believe You are.

**(Chorus):        The Way, the Truth, the Life, I believe You are. The Way, the Truth, the Life, I believe.**

Through every blessing. Through every promise. Through every breath I take. I believe that You are provider. You are protector. You are the one I love. I believe You are. **(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 – No. 1

**His Mercy is More** by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell (©2016 Getty Music Hymns and Songs)

**(Chorus): Praise the Lord. His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn. Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

What love could remember no wrongs we have done. Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore. Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. **(Chorus)**

What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father so tender is calling us home. He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor. Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. **(Chorus)**

What riches of kindness He lavished on us. His blood was the payment. His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford. Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. **(Chorus)**

## Preparation Song – No. 2

### **On Repeat** Aodhan King, Ben Fielding, Benjamin Hastings, Joel Houston (© 2021 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia)

Every time I come running, I find grace on repeat. You welcome me with open arms no matter where I have been. Ev'ry time I surrender. Ev'ry time I fall. I find grace more precious than I did before.

**Chorus:**           **So, I'm gonna lay my world down here at Your feet. Look to the heavens for all I need. I'm gonna sing my heart out, praise on repeat. To the God who's never given up on me.**

You're the mercy at midnight. You're the kindness of dawn. My hope in ev'ry waking hour and the strength I lean on. Ev'ry time it comes to sundown and the night sets in. Let my soul remember just how good You've been. And again and again my heart will sing. **(Chorus)**

**Bridge:**           Grace upon grace, morning by morning, day after day will I sing.  
Praise upon praise, God be exalted over and over again. (x2)

# 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

**Praise the Giver** by Matt Maher, Simon Dumas (©Be Essential Songs)

God of the desert and dry land. God of paradise. You see the joy and the trial and all of the reasons why. In highs and lows I testify.

**(Chorus): All my life I will raise songs of thanks to You Father. To bless Your heart when it beats or breaks. Either way, I surrender. It's all a gift. Praise the giver.**

You took the bread and of remembrance. Broke it for everyone. Lifted the cup of deliverance. Poured out in perfect love. Finished high upon the cross. **(Chorus)**

**Bridge:** 'Cause You gave Your only Son to take my sin and shame. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Who gives and takes. You give and take. You gave Your only Son to take my sin and shame. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Who gives and takes away. **(Chorus)**

## Communion Song No. 2

**Clean** by Michael Fatkin, Taya Gaukrodger, Hannah Hobbs (©2018 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia)

Precious blood has left me forgiven. Pure like the whitest of snow.  
Powerful to make sin and shame retreat. This covenant is making me whole.

**(Chorus):**     **So I will rise and lift my head. For by his mercy my life  
was spared. The highest name has set me free. Because  
of Jesus my heart is clean.**

Purify my heart in Your presence. Teach me to discover the joy of holiness that forms as You draw me close. In You what was lost is restored. **(Chorus)**

# Communion Song No. 3

**Lord I Need You** Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher (© 2011 sixsteps Music)

Lord I come. I confess. Bowing here I find my rest. And without You I fall apart.  
You're the one that guides my heart.

**Chorus:**           **Lord, I need You. Oh, I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You. My one  
defense, my righteousness. Oh God, how I need You.**

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are.  
And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. **(Chorus)**

**Bridge:**           So teach my song to rise to You. When temptation comes my way.  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay. **(Chorus)**

# Concluding Rite

## Sending Song

**My Help** by Christine D'Carlo, Josh Baldwin, Mark Harris, Zac Rowe (© 2023 Glory Ghost Publishing)

Oh, my soul forget not all His benefits. How His light has shone through darker days than this. He has been faithful. He's always faithful.

Even as I'm walking through the wilderness. Standing in the valley, I'll remember this. He has been faithful. He's always faithful.

**(Chorus):**        **I know where my help comes from, my help comes from the Lord. I know where my help comes from, my help comes from the Lord. My confidence remains in the name above all names. I know where my help comes from, my help comes from the Lord.**

I won't fear the fire or the wind and waves. For the name I call upon will be the same. 'Cause Jesus is faithful. He's always faithful. **(Chorus)**

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