

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

March 3, 2024

Third 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)

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

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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

Oceans by Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, Salomon Ligthelm (2012 © Hillsong Music Publishing Australia)

You call me out upon the waters. The great unknown where feet may fail.
And there I find You in the mystery in oceans deep, my faith will stand.

(Chorus): **And I will call upon Your name. And keep my eyes above
the waves. When oceans rise my soul will rest in Your
embrace. For I am Yours and You are mine.**

Your grace abounds in deepest waters. Your sov'reign hand will be my guide.
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me. You've never failed and You
won't start now. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders. Let me walk
upon the waters wherever You would call me. Take me deeper
than my feet could ever wander and my faith will be made
stronger in the presence of my Savior. (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

Great Are You Lord by David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan (© 2012 Integrity's Alleluia! Music)

You give life. You give love. You bring light into darkness. You give hope. You restore ev'ry heart that is broken. And great are You Lord.

(Chorus): It's Your breath in our lungs. So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs. So we pour out our praise to You only You. Great are You Lord.

You give life. You give love. You bring light into darkness. You give hope. You restore ev'ry heart that is broken. And great are You Lord.

(Chorus)

Bridge: And all the earth will shout Your praise. Our hearts will cry these bones will sing. Great are You Lord. (x4) **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 2

Give Me Faith by Chris Brown, London Gatch, Mack Brock, Wade Joye (©2009 Be Essential Songs)

I need You to soften my heart and break me apart. I need You to open my eyes, to see that You're shaping my life. All I am. I surrender.

(Chorus): **Give me faith to trust what You say. That You're good
and Your love is great. I'm broken inside I give You my
life.**

I need You to soften my heart and break me apart. I need You to pierce through the dark and cleanse every part of me. All I am. I surrender.

(Chorus)

Bridge: 'Cause I may be weak, but Your spirit's strong in me. My
flesh may fail. My God You never will. (x2)

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

Reckless Love by Cory Asbury, Caleb Culver, Ran Jackson (© 2017 Cory Asbury Publishing)

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me. You have been so, so good to me.
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me. You have been so, so kind to me.

(Chorus): **O, the overwhelming, neverending, reckless love of God. O, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine. I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still You give Yourself away. O, the overwhelming, neverending, reckless love of God.**

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me. You have been so, so good to me. When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me. You have been so, so kind to me.

(Chorus)

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