

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

March 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent



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Introductory Rite

Gathering 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)**

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 No. 1

Give Us Clean Hands by Charlie Hall (©2000 sixsteps Music)

We bow our hearts. We bend our knees. Oh spirit come make us humble. We turn our eyes from evil things. Oh Lord we cast down our idols.

(Chorus): **Give us clean hands. Give us pure hearts. Let us not lift our souls to another. Give us clean hands. Give us pure hearts. Let us not lift our souls to another.**

Bridge: And oh God let us be a generation that seeks, that seeks Your face, oh, God of Jacob. And oh God let us be a generation that seeks, that seeks Your face, oh, God of Jacob. **(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

Remember Him by David Belt, Shane Barnard (©2024 Songs from Wellhouse)

All you poor, weak, and malnourished. You don't need money for bread. Only bring your hunger to Jesus. He will give you the feast of Himself.

All who thirst come to the table. Drink the wine. Buy without debt. Just receive Jesus' offering. He will give you the drink of himself.

(Chorus): Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Give thanks and sing of His endless love. Remember Jesus until He comes again. Remember Him.

All you saints come to the banquet. There's a seat for all those unwell. Oh, rejoice in the life of your Savior. He will give you the feast of Himself. Oh, he'll give us the feast of Himself. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Remember Him. Remember Him. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 2

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)**

Communion Song No. 3

Open Space by Kirby Kaple, Rob Kaple (©2017 Kaple Music)

Pull me in closer, close to Your heart. May I be a pure reflection of all You are. Love that is patient, love that is kind. A love that keeps no offenses or wrongs in mind. Make me like Jesus, make me like Jesus.

(Chorus): **My heart is an open space for You to come and have Your way. I'm open. I'm open. (x2)**

You're faithful to find me right where I am. Even in my wandering, You call me friend. Mercy receives me and lifts me to my feet. And I'm caught up in the wonder and mystery. Of knowing Jesus, of knowing Jesus. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Do whatever You want to do. Say whatever You want to say. Move however You want to move. Change whatever You want to change. (x2) **(Chorus)**

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

Yes and Amen by Chris McClarney, Nate Moore, Tony Brown (© 2016 Bethel Worship Publishing)

Father of kindness You have poured out grace. You brought me out of darkness,
You have filled me with peace. Giver of mercy You're my help in time of need.
Lord, I can't help but sing.

(Chorus): **Faithful You are. Faithful forever You will be. Faithful You are. All
Your promises are yes and amen. All Your promises are yes and
amen.**

Beautiful savior You have brought me near. You pulled me from the ashes, You
have broken ev'ry curse. Blessed redeemer You have set this captive free. Lord, I
can't help but sing. **(Chorus)**

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