

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

House of the Lord by Phil Wickham, Jonathan Smith (© 2020 Be Essential Songs)

We worship the God who was. We worship the God who is. We worship the God who evermore will be. He opened the prison doors. He parted the raging sea. My God, He holds the victory.

(Chorus): **There's joy in the house of the Lord. There's joy in the house of the Lord today. And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise. There's joy in the house of the Lord. Our God is surely in this place. And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise. We shout out Your praise.**

We sing to the God who heals. We sing to the God who saves. We sing to the God who always makes a way. 'Cause He hung up on that cross. Then he rose up from that grave. My God's still rolling stones 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

[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

Shepherd David Crowder, Hank Bentley, Mia Fieldes, Bart Millard (© 2016 Simply Complex Songs)

The Lord, my portion. I shall not want. The Lord, my comfort. I shall not fear. Yea, though I walk through the valley low. Yea, though the path gets steep.

Chorus: Surely goodness will follow me. Ev'ry promise will be light to my feet. When my heart is prone to wandering. Jesus, You shepherd me.

The Lord, my keeper. I stand secure. The Lord, my healer. Your love endures. Yea, though I walk through the valley low. Yea, though the path gets steep. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: And I will dwell for all my days in the shadow of Your relentless grace. And I will dwell for all my days in Your presence, Your presence. **(Chorus)**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Set A Fire Will Reagan(© 2010 United Pursuit Music)

No place I would rather be. No place I would rather be. No place I would rather be than here in Your love, here in Your love. (x2)

Chorus: Set a fire down in my soul that I can't contain and I can't control. I want more of You, God. I want more of You, God. (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

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

No Longer Slaves by Jonathan David Helser, Brian Johnson; Joel Case (© 2014 Bethel Worship Publishing)

You unravel me with a melody. You surround me with a song. Of deliverance from my enemies till all my fears are gone.

Chorus: I'm no longer a slave to fear. I am a child of God. I'm no longer a slave to fear. I am a child of God.

From my Mother's womb, You have chosen me. Love has called my name. I've been born again into Your family. Your blood flows through my veins. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: You split the sea so I could walk right through it. My fears were drowned in perfect love. You rescued me so I could stand and sing I am a child of God. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 3

Gratitude Brandon Lake, Dante Bowe, Benjamin Hastings (© 2019 Bethel Worship Publishing)

All my words fall short I got nothing new. How could I express all my gratitude? I could sing these songs as often I do. But every song must end and You never do.

Chorus: **So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again.
 ‘Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah. And I
 know it’s not much but I’ve nothing else fit for a king
 except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah.**

I’ve got one response. I’ve got just one move. With my arms stretched wide I will worship You. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Come on my soul, oh don’t you get shy on me. Lift up your song ‘cause you’ve got a lion inside of those lungs. Get up and praise the Lord. (x3) **(Chorus)**

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

Lead on Good Shepherd by Frankie Orella, Patrick Mayberry, Paul Duncan (©2022 Centricity Music)

Well, I've been turned 'round, but I've never been lost. Seen the water get troubled, but we walked across. When my knees were shaking, You held my hand. Turning my problems to a promised land.

(Chorus): **Lead on, Good Shepherd, I'll follow all my days. There ain't nothing sweeter than to watch You make a way. You've walked me through the valley, but You never steered me wrong. So lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.**

Seen some mighty deep canyons that You brought me through. Seen some mighty big mountains that just up and moved. Glory, glory, hallelujah, yeah, that's my song. Walking with my Father into the great unknown. **(Chorus)**

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