

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

May 12, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord



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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

Your Love Awakens Me by Chris Quilala, Phil Wickham (© Capitol CMG Genesis)

There were walls between us. By the cross You came and broke them down. You broke them down. And there were chains around us. By Your grace we are no longer bound, no longer bound. You called me out of the grave. You called me into the light. You called my name and then my heart came alive.

(Chorus): **Your love is greater. Your love is stronger. Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me. Your love is greater. Your love is stronger. Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.**

Feel the darkness shaking. All the dead are coming back to life. I'm back to life. Hear the song awaken. All creation singing we're alive 'cause You're alive. You called me out of the grave. You called me into the light. You called my name and then my heart came alive.

(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

Preparation Song No. 1

There is a Cloud by Steven Furtick, Chris Brown, Mack Brock (©Elevation Worship Publishing)

Hear the word roaring as thunder with a new future to tell. For the dry season is over; there is a cloud beginning to swell.

To the skies heavy with blessing, lift your eyes, offer your heart. Jesus Christ opened the heavens; now we receive the Spirit of God.

(Chorus): We receive Your rain. We receive Your rain.

Every seed buried in sorrow You will call forth in its time. You are Lord, Lord of the harvest calling our hope now to arise. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Like a flood, like a flood, we receive Your love when You come.
(4X)

And with great anticipation we await the promise to come. Everything that You have spoken will come to pass. Let it be done. **(Chorus)**

Preparation Song No. 2

Rest on Us by Brandon Lake, Elyssa Smith, Harvest Bashta, Jonathan Jay, Rebekah White, Tony Brown (© 2019 Bethel Worship Publishing)

As the spirit was moving over the water, Spirit come move over us.
Come rest on us. Come rest on us. (x2)

**Chorus: Come down Spirit when You move You make my heart
 pound when You fill the room. You're here and I know
 You are moving. I'm here and I know You will fill me. (x2)**

Fire and wind come and do it again. Open up the gates let Heaven on
in. Come rest on us . Come rest on us. (x2) **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Holy Spirit come rest on us. You're all we want. You're all we
want. (x4) **(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

Behold the Lamb of God by Matt Maher (©2005 Spiritandsong.com)

You are my Lord. It's You I adore. Nothing on earth could ever take Your place. Your might humbles ev'ry heart. The highest of heavens bow. For nothing on earth could ever take Your place. And now we see Your sacrifice, the greatest gift, our greatest prize.

(Chorus): Behold the Lamb of God. Behold the Lamb of God. Who takes away the sins of the world.

Bridge: We will not forget. We will stay awake. We will not abandon the promise that You made. (2x) **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 2

Salt & Light Lauren Ashley Daigle, Paul Marbury, Leslie Jordan (© 2014 CentricSongs)

Oh, the beauty of the King. You make righteous those who seek. You have written and redeemed my story.

Chorus: **Let my eyes see Your kingdom shine all around. Let my heart overflow with passion for Your name. Let my life be a song, revealing who You are. For You are salt and light.**

Oh, the love that set me free. You bring hope to those in need. You have written and redeemed my story. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: You are love's great height. You are deep and wide. A consuming fire. You are salt and light. You are love's great height. You are deep and wide. A consuming fire. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 3

Make Room by Rebekah White, Josh Farro, Evelyn Heideriqui, Lucas Cortazio (©2018 A New Song For A New Day Music)

Here is where I lay it down, every burden every crown. This is my surrender, this is my surrender. Here is where I lay it down, every lie and every doubt. This is my surrender.

(Chorus): **And I will make room for You to do whatever You want to. TO do whatever You want to. And I will make room for You to do whatever You want to. To do whatever You want to.**

Here is where I lay it down, every burden every crown. This is my surrender, this is my surrender. Here is where I lay it down, every lie and every doubt. This is my surrender. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Shake up the ground of all my tradition. Break down the walls of all my religion. Your way is better. Your way is better. (x2) **(Chorus)**

Here is where I lay it down. You are all I'm chasing now. This is my surrender. This is my surrender. Here is where I lay it down. You are all I'm chasing now. This is my surrender. This is my surrender.

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

Your Love is Alive by Pat Barrett, Ben Smith, Daniel Bashta, Jason Upton (© 2016 Heritage Worship Publishing)

The whole earth is filled. The whole earth is filled. Filled with Your glory. Filled with your Glory.

My whole life is filled. My while life is filled. Filled with Your glory. Filled with Your Glory.

(Chorus): Your love is alive. Your love is alive. Your love is beating inside of my heart and my soul and my mind. Your love is alive. Your love is alive. Your love is leading me into the Way and the Truth and the Life.

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