

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

May 17, 2026 – 5:00 PM Mass
Ascension of the Lord



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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

Let Your Love Come Down by Joshua Blakesley, Jeff Thomas (©2006 spiritandsong.com)

Lord I will stand and wait. With hands lifted high in praise. Make this a heavenly place. Let your love come to me, O Lord. I trust in Your holy Word. I long to see Your face.

(Chorus): **Let Your love come down. Let Your love come down. Let Your love come down and bring Your promise.**

By the light of Your tender grace. I'm free in this holy place. This is Your day. Remember Your word, O God. The promise that You will come. I long to see Your face. **(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

Trust In God Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Mitch Wong, Steven Furtick (© Brandon Lake Music)

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine. He's been my fourth man in the fire time after time. Born of His spirit. Washed in His Blood. And what He did for me on Calvary is more than enough.

(Chorus): I trust in God, my Savior. The One who will never fail. He will never fail. I trust in God, my savior. The One who will never fail. He will never fail.

Perfect submission all is at rest. I know the author of tomorrow has ordered my steps. So this is my story and this is my song. I'm praising my risen King and Savior all the day long. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered. I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered. I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered. That's why I trust Him. That's why I trust Him. **(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

Revelation Song by Jennie Lee Riddle (©2004 Gateway Create Publishing)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy holy is He. Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

(Chorus): **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Who was and is and is to come. With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings. You are my everything and I will adore You.**

Clothed in rainbows of living color flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder. Blessing and honor, strength and glory, and power be to You the only wise King. **(Chorus)**

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder. At the mention of Your name. Jesus Your name is power, breath and living water. Such a marv'lous mystery. **(Chorus)**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Communion Song No. 2

To The Ends of the Earth by Joel Houston, Marty Sampson (©2002 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia)

Love unfailing, overtaking my heart. You take me in. Finding peace again. Fear is lost in all You are. And I would give the world to tell Your story 'cause I know that You've called me. I know that You've called me. I've lost myself for good within Your promise. I won't hide it. I won't hide it.

(Chorus): **Jesus I believe in You and I would go to the ends of the earth. To the ends of the earth. For You alone are the Son of God and all the world will see that You are God. That You are God.**

Communion Song No. 3

Goodness of God by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson (© 2018 Alletrop Music)

I love You Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me. All my days, I've been held in Your hands. From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head. I will sing of the goodness of God.

(Chorus): All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good. With every breath that I am able. I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire. In darkest night, You are close like no other. I've known You as a father. I've known you as a friend. I have lived in the goodness of God. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. With my life laid down I'm surrendered now, I give You everything. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. **(Chorus)**

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

How Great Is Our God by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves (© 2004 Rising Springs Music)

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty. Let all the earth rejoice. All the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide. And trembles at His voice and trembles at His voice.

(Chorus): How great is our God. Sing with me how great is our God. And all will see how great is our God.

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands. Beginning and the End. Beginning and the End. The Godhead three in one. Father, Spirit, Son. The Lion and the Lamb. The Lion and the Lamb. **(Chorus)**

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