

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

I See The Lord by Eddie Hoagland, Jacob Sooter, Jonathan Smith, Matt Maher (© All Essential Music)

This is where worship starts. Here in the temple of my heart. Remembering who You are and all You've done. This is Your majesty. All I have tasted and I've seen. Remembering who You are and once again.

(Chorus 1): I see the Lord forever glorified. Exalted and lifted high. And all of the kingdom it cries You are, You are the Lord.

This is eternity. Deep calling deep inside of me. I'm right where I'm meant to be. Here with You. This is Your family stretching as far as I can see. I'm right where I'm meant to be once again.

(Chorus 2): I see the Lord forever glorified. Exalted and lifted high. And all of the kingdom it cries You are, You are the Lord seated upon the throne. The God who is three in one. The Father, the Spirit, the Son. You are, You are the Lord.

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

Preparation Song

I Surrender by Matt Crocker (©2011 Hillsong Music Publishing)

Here I am down on my knees again surrendering all. Surrendering all.
Find me here, Lord as You draw me near. Desp'rate for You. Desp'rate
for You. I Surrender.

Drench my soul as mercy and grace unfold. I hunger and thirst. I
hunger and thirst. With arms stretched wide I Know You hear my cry.
Speak to me now. Speak to me now.

**(Chorus): I Surrender. I Surrender. I want to know You more. I
want to know You more. (x2)**

Bridge: Like a rushing wind. Jesus breathe within. Lord have Your
way. Lord have Your way in me. Like a might storm stir within my soul.
Lord have Your way. Lord have Your way in me. (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 #1

All Who Are Thirsty by Brenton Brown, Glenn Robertson (© 1998 Vineyard Songs)

All who are thirsty. All who are weak. Come to the fountain. Dip your heart in the stream of life. Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away. In the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep (we sing).

Chorus 1: Come Lord Jesus, come. (x4). (Chorus)

All who are thirsty. All who are weak. Come to the fountain. Dip your heart in the stream of life. Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away. In the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep (we sing).

Chorus 2: Holy Spirit, come. (x4)

Bridge: As deep cries out to deep. As deep cries out to deep. As deep cries out to deep we sing. **(Chorus 1)**

Communion Song No. 2

You Hold Me Now by Matt Crocker, Reuben Morgan (©2008 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia)

On that day when I see all that You have for me. When I see You face to face there surrounded by Your grace. All my fears swept away in the light of Your embrace. Where Your love is all I need and forever I am free. Where the streets are made of gold. In Your presence healed and Whole. Let the songs of heaven rise to You alone.

(Chorus): **No weeping. No hurt or pain. No suff'ring. You hold me now. You hold me now. No darkness. No sick or lame. No hiding. You hold me now. You hold me now.**

In this life I will stand through my joy and my pain. Knowing there's a greater day. There's a hope that never fails. Where Your name is lifted high and forever praises rise. For the glory of Your Name. I'm believing for the day. Where the wars and violence cease. All creation lives in peace. Let the songs of heaven rise to you alone. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: For eternity all my heart will give all the glory to Your name. (x4) **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 3

Abba Jonathan David Helser (© 2009 Bethel Music Publishing)

You're more real than the ground I'm standing on. You're more real
that the wind in my lungs. Your thoughts define me. You're inside me.
You're my reality.

Chorus: Abba, I belong to You. Abba, I belong to You.

You're closer than the skin on my bones. You're closer than the song on
my tongue. Your thoughts define me. You're inside me. You're my
reality. **(Chorus)**

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

I Thank God by Aaron Moses, Chuck Butler, Dante Bowe, Jesse Cline, Enrique Holmes, Maryanne J. George (©2021 Bethel Worship Publishing)

Wandering into the night wanting a place to hide, this weary soul this bag of bones.
I try with all of my might, but I just can't win the fight. I'm slowly drifting a
vagabond. And just when I ran out of the road I met a man I didn't know. And he
told me that I was not alone.

**(Chorus): You picked me up. You turned me around and placed my feet on
solid ground. I thank the Master. I thank the Savior. Because You
healed my heart. You changed my name. Forever free I'm not the
same. I thank the Master. I thank the Savior. It thank God!**

I cannot deny what I've seen, got no choice but to believe. My doubts are burnin'
like ashes in the wind. So so long to my old friends burden and bitterness. You
can't just keep it moving, nah you ain't welcome here. From now till I walk the
streets of gold I'll sing of how You saved my soul. This wayward son has found his
way back home. **(Chorus)**

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