

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

The Way by Daniel Bashta, Ben Smith, Pat Barrett (©Heritage Worship Publishing)

Through every battle. Through every heartbreak. Through every circumstance. I believe that You are my fortress. Oh, You are my portion. You are my hiding place. Oh, I believe You are.

(Chorus): The Way, the Truth, the Life, I believe You are. The Way, the Truth, the Life, I believe.

Through every blessing. Through every promise. Through every breath I take. I believe that You are provider. You are protector. You are the one I love. I believe You are. **(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

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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

Honey in the Rock by Brandon Lake, Brooke Ligertwood, Mitch Wong (© 2022 Brandon Lake Music)

(Chorus 1): There's honey in the rock, water in the stone. Manna on the ground, no matter where I go. I don't need to worry now that I know. Ev'rything I need You've got, There's honey in the rock.

Praying for a miracle. Thirsty for the Living Well. Only You can satisfy. Sweetness at the mercy seat. Now I've tasted it's not hard to see. Only You can satisfy. **(Chorus)**

(Chorus 2): There's honey in the rock. There's honey in the rock. There's honey in the rock. There's honey in the rock.

Freedom where the Spirit is. Bounty in the wilderness. You will always satisfy.

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Honey in the Rock (cont.)

(Chorus 3): There's honey in the rock, water in the stone. Manna on the ground, no matter where I go. I don't need to worry now that I know. Ev'rything I need You've got. There's honey in the rock, purpose in Your plan. Power in the blood, healing in Your hands. Started flowing when You said it is done. Ev'rything You did's enough.

Bridge: I keep looking, I keep finding, You keep giving, keep providing. I have all that I need. You are all that I need. I keep praying. You keep moving. I keep praising, You keep proving. I have all that I need. You are all that I need. **(Chorus 3)**

Preparation Song No. 2

I Know a Name By Steven Furtick, Brandon Lake, Jacob Sooter, Hank Bentley (© 2025 Brandon Lake Music)

I know a Name that can silence roaring waves. I know a Name that can empty out a grave. I know a Name. It's the only Name that saves. And it's worthy of all praise.

Chorus: I call You Jesus. I call You, I call You Healer. Risen and reigning in power. Something comes out of the grave. Every time I call You Jesus. I call You, I call You Savior. Worthy of glory forever. Something comes out of the grave. Every time I call Your name.

I have a King with dominion over death. He holds the keys in his holy nail-scarred hands. He is the heel that has crushed the serpent's head. Our resurrected Great I Am. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Every time I call Your Name. Chains break. Dry Bones wake. Every time I call Your Name the gates of hell shake. Every time I call Your Name. Chains break. Dry Bones wake. Every time I call Your Name the gates of hell shake. **(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

Hymn For Communion by Michael W. Smith, Michael C. Olson (© 2025 This Is Your Time Music)

Come to the table. Pull up a chair. The lost and the lonely are all welcome there. And all the empty, the weak and afraid. Come on in and be filled in Jesus' name.

Chorus: Break the bread and lift the cup. Fill your broken heart with love. For ev'ry hungry one, He will always be enough. 'Cause Heaven's here and now. And God is here with us. Break the bread, lift the cup. The body and the blood.

The simple now the sacred. The common now unique. For the lofty and the lowly, the mighty and the weak. The breaking for Your healing. The bleeding sets You free. He is waiting now for all who would believe. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 2

Cornerstone by Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, William Batchelder Bradbury (© 2011 Hillsong MP Songs)

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

(Repeat)

(Chorus): Christ alone, Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior's love. Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face. I rest on His unchanging grace. In ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: He is Lord, Lord of all. **(Chorus)**

When he shall come with trumpet sound. Oh, may I then in Him be found. Dressed in His righteousness alone faultless stand before the throne. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 3

Draw Me Close by Kelly Carpenter (© 1994 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing)

Draw me close to You. Never let me go. I lay it all down again to hear
You say that I'm Your friend. You are my desire. No one else will do.
'Cause nothing else could take Your place. To feel the warmth of Your
embrace. Help me find my way. Bring me back to You.

(Chorus): **You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed. You're all I
want. Help me know You are near.**

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

Rivers of Joy by Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jess Cates (©2025 Capitol CMG Genesis)

For the thirsty heart. For the soul that's dry. You're the rain in the desert, the fountain of life. Let my roots go deep. Let my hands reach high. Like a tree that's been planted with water beside.

(Chorus): I got rivers of joy down in my soul like nothing I've ever known. I got rivers of joy deep in my bones. Let it flow, let it flow, let it flow.

My whole life is Yours. I'll stay by Your side. So in every season there's fruit on the vine. Oh, Your love overflows. It's what keeps me alive. And it's carving out freedom wherever it winds. **(Chorus)**

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