

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

Sunday, November 2, 2025 - 5:00 pm mass

**The Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed**



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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

Higher Praise by Craig Colson

Open our hearts that we might bring You higher praise. Open our hearts that we might worship You without fear. And as we bring this offering let it be enough. That we might bring to You higher praise.

(Chorus): Let it rise. Let it rise. Let it rise. Let it rise up to You. And as we bring this offering let it be enough. That we might bring to You higher praise.

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

Death Was Arrested by Heath Balltzglier, Brandon Coker, Adam Kersh, Paul Taylor Smith(© 2015 Seems Like Music)

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin. Lost without hope with no place to begin.
Your love made a way to let mercy come in. When death was arrested and my life began.

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains. My orphan heart was given a name. My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance. When death was arrested and my life began.

**(Chorus): Oh Your grace so free washes over me. You have made me new
 now life begins with You. It's Your endless love pouring down on
 us. You have made us new now life begins with You.**

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more. My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore. He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend. When death was arrested and my life began.

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Preparation Song No. 1 (cont.)

Death Was Arrested (cont.)

Our savior displayed on a criminal's cross. Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost. But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand. That's when death was arrested and my life began.

(Chorus): **Oh Your grace so free washes over me. You have made me new
now life begins with You. It's Your endless love pouring down on
us. You have made us new now life begins with You.**

Bridge: Oh, we're free, free, forever we're free. Come join the song of all the redeemed. Yes, we're free, free, forever amen. When death was arrested and my life began. Oh, we're free, free, forever we're free. Come join the song of all the redeemed. Yes, we're free, free, forever amen. When death was arrested and my life began. When death was arrested and my life began.

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Preparation Song No. 2

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)**

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

Miracle of Grace by Curtis Stephen (©2008 Spirit & Song)

Miracle of grace, mystery of faith, calling us to venture to the deep.
Though our senses fail, your graces still prevail, and we become the
love that we receive.

**(Chorus): Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall
live and never die. Bread of life, bread of life. Your true
presence in this holy sacrifice. Bread of life.**

Unworthy though we are, you feed the hungry heart with bread come
down from heaven above. And like a grain of wheat, we fall down at
your feet. Dying here with you, Oh, let us rise! **(Chorus)**

Your faithfulness revealed, in this covenant you've sealed with your
very body and your blood. Come, claim your bride again with love that
cannot end. For what God joins no one can divide. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 2

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever by Martin Smith © 1994 Curious? Music UK

Over the mountains and the sea. Your river runs with love for me. And I will open up my heart and let the Healer set me free. I'm happy to be in the truth and I will daily lift my hands. For I will always sing of when Your love came down.

(Chorus): I could sing of Your love forever. I could sing of Your love forever. I could sing of Your love forever. I could sing of Your love forever.

Bridge: Oh, I feel like dancing. It's foolishness I know. But when the world has seen the light. They will dance with joy like we're dancing now. They will dance with joy like we're dancing now. They will dance with joy like we're dancing now. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 3

Let God Come In By Cadence Helser, Jonathan Helser, Melissa Helser (© 2024 Quiltmaker Music)

My heart is aching for Your country. To live and breathe and know I'm found in You. Would You come closer? I don't wanna live distant. All my hope it finds its home in You.

Chorus: **Let God come in, into every room of my heart. The very depths of my soul. Let God come in. Let God come in, into every beat of my heart. The very breath of my might. Let God come in. Let there be light. Let God come in.**

The windows are open. A new breeze is blowing. Taking all my shame and grief away. My home is filling with Your laughter. I was made for joy unspeakable. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Further up and further in. My heart's aching for the wind. Further up and further in. Take us where we've never been. (x3) **(Chorus)**

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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