

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

November 30, 2025— First Sunday of Advent

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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

Even So Come by Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jess Cates (© 2015 S.D.G. Publishing)

All of creation, all of the earth. Make straight a highway a path for the Lord. Jesus is coming soon.

Call back the sinner. Wake up the saint. Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame. Jesus is coming soon.

(Chorus): Like a bride waiting for her groom we'll be a church ready for You. Ev'ry heart longing for our King. We sing even so come. Lord Jesus, come. Even so come. Lord Jesus, come.

There will be justice. All will be new. Your name forever faithful and true. Jesus is coming soon. **(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

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 No. 1

Yahweh Great I Am by Alexander Pappas, Eric Liljero, Hanna Hjelmaker, Jonatan Brandstrom, Wilhelm Dahlroie (2025 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia)

We approach the presence of God with a humble confident heart. Where we're standing now is Your holy ground. We approach the presence of God filled with wonder of who You are in this holy place. God, we seek Your face. In this holy place we're forever changed.

Chorus: All glory forever be unto Your name. Each breath that we take was made to proclaim forever Yahweh. To God in the highest unrivaled in fame. All honor and praise, all power and strength forever Yahweh.

We approach the presence of God. Where You are Your people respond now with shouts of praise. All for Your great Name. God, we're full of faith. All for Your great Name. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: You are worthy to be praised. Be exalted in this place. Yahweh, Yahweh great I am. All consuming holy flame. You're the fire that won't be tamed. Yahweh, Yahweh great I am. **(Chorus)**

Preparation Song No. 2

We Open Our Hearts by Joseph Zwanziger, Tosha Zwanziger, Bryan Torwalt, Katie Torwalt, Stuart Garrard, Dustin R. Smith (2018 Capitol CMG Genesis)

One thing that we ask Lord. One thing that we seek. You're the reason we're here now giving everything. 'Cause You are everything. Our hearts are on fire. Our praise it won't end. Our God King of Glory. We usher You in.

Chorus: **We open our hearts and we wait for You.**

One thing that we ask Lord. One thing that we seek. You're the reason we're here now giving everything. 'Cause You are everything. Our hearts are on fire. Our praise it won't end. Our God King of Glory. We usher You in.

Bridge: Spirit blow upon this place. Show Your glory have Your way. We will not be moved 'til all we have is You. Spirit fill us with Your life. All that's dead now come alive. 'Cause all we want is You. **(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 Eric Liljero, Jonatan Brandstrom, Martin Smith, Troy Miller (© 2025 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia)

Lord of the heavens. Hope of the nations. That is who You are. Lord of the ages faithful forever. This is who You are. Lord of our healing. Light in the darkness. That is who You are. Lord of forgiveness. Friend of the sinner. This is who You are. You are perfect in all Your ways. And my soul will sing Your praise.

Chorus: **Jesus. Jesus. Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.**

Born as a Savior. Wonder of Heaven. The Father's joy. King of all glory led to the altar. The Son of God. The Son of God. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: There is no one. There is no one. There is no one greater than You. There is no one. There is no one. There is no one greater than You. He is Jesus our Redeemer. There is no one greater than You. He is Jesus our Redeemer. There is no one greater than You. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 2

God With Us Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan (© 2012 Integrity's Praise!)

Oh, You've come to bring peace, to be Love, to be nearer to us. You've come to bring life, to be light, to shine brighter in us. Oh, Emmanuel. God with us.

Chorus: Our Deliverer. You are Savior. In Your presence we find our strength. Over everything, our redemption. God with us. You are God with us.

Oh, You've come to be Hope to this world for Your honor and name. And You've come to take sin, to bear shame, and to conquer the grave. Oh, Emmanuel. God with us. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: You are here. You are holy. We are standing in Your glory. (x4)
(Chorus)

Communion Song No. 3

Room In My Heart by Brandon Lake, Nick Herbert, Tim Hughes (© Brandon Lake Music)

If my heart can make a home. Then as long as I am able, I will make it Your alone. If my praise can build a throne. Then as long as I am breathing, You will be the cornerstone.

(Chorus): I make room in my heart. I make room in my heart. I make room in my heart for You. Let the world fade away. Let Your Spirit invade. I make room in my heart for You.

Every idol hit the ground. 'Cause there's only space for Jesus when he clears the temple out. So turn the tables upside down. This is my surrender only one king to be crowned. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Push back the unbelief. Push back anxiety. Tear down the shame in Jesus' name. Don't stop until You're done. God, let Your kingdom come. Forever reign in Jesus' name. (x2) **(Chorus)**

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

Prepare the Way by Bethany Wohrle, Chris Cleveland, Dante Bowe, Ethan Hulse, Justin Amundrud (© 2019 Bethel Worship Publishing)

We've heard the revival stories of ancient and old time glory. Spirit of God come do it again. Miracle working power moving in signs and wonders. Spirit of God come do it again.

**Chorus: Prepare the way. He's coming through. Ready or not our
 God's on the move. We're gonna see Heaven on earth.
 Come Holy Spirit awaken Your church.**

God, You're just getting started. A testimony of more to come. Spirit of God come do it in us. We join in the faith of Heaven and prophesy Your kingdom here on earth. Spirit of God come do it in us. **(Chorus)**

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