

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Introductory Rite

Entrance Song

Open My Eyes – Jesse Manibusan

1. *Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.*
2. *Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.*
3. *Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.*
4. *I live within you. Deep in your heart, O Love. I live within you. Rest now in me.*

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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 of the Gifts

Amazing Grace – NEW BRITAIN

1. *Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved *a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind but now I see.*
2. *'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!*
3. *The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.*
4. *Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.*
5. *When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.*

**Alternate text: “and set me free!”*

Text: CM; verses 1–4, John Newton, 1725–1807; verse 5, anon., fr. *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790.

Music: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829.

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

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 Songs

Unless a Grain of Wheat – Bernadette Farrell

***Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain with no life.***

- 1. If we have died with him then we shall live with him; if we hold firm we shall reign with him.*
- 2. If anyone serves me then they must follow me; wherever I am my servants will be.*
- 3. Make your home in me as I make mine in you; those who remain in me bear much fruit.*
- 4. If you remain in me and my word lives in you, then you will be my disciples.*
- 5. Those who love me are loved by my Father; we shall be with them and dwell in them.*
- 6. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you; peace which the world cannot give is my gift.*

Christ, Be Our Light – Bernadette Farrell

1. *Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.*

Refrain

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

2. *Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.*
3. *Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.*
4. *Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.*
5. *Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.*

Concluding Rite

Recessional Song

Rain Down – Jaime Cortez

Refrain

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people.

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love, God of life.

1. *Faithful and true is the word of our God. All of God's works are so worthy of trust.
God's mercy falls on the just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.*
2. *We who revere and find hope in our God live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.
God will protect us from darkness and death; God will not leave us to starve.*
3. *God of creation, we long for your truth; you are the water of life that we thirst.
Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you..*

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