

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

October 25, 2020 – Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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Introductory Rite

Entrance: [Our God Is Here](#) (CCM #245)

Here in this time, here in this place,
Here we are standing face to face.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,
Our God is here.

Here for the broken, here for the strong,
Here in this temple we belong.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,
Our God is here.

*And we cry
"Holy! Holy! Holy are you!"
We cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy and true!"
Amen, we do believe our God is here.
Our God is here.*

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

Reading 1: EX 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: PS 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

R. (2) I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O LORD, my strength,
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior.
You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

Reading 2 THES 1:5C-10

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Alleluia:

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: MT 22: 34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your

neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

The Gospel of the Lord **R: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily

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

Presentation of the Gifts: [Face to Face](#) (CCM # 156)

Breath of Heaven, come and dwell in us, our hearts renew

Fire of God, illuminate, enkindle flames of truth

As we enter into this mystery

Overwhelmed by the power of your grace

Lead us on great Herald of our victory

To our home where we stand face to face

Comforter, come counsel us, and make us truly wise

Rouse our souls from sin's great sleep, that love may come alive

Holy Spirit Come (Breath of Heaven)

Holy Spirit Come (Wind of God)

Holy Spirit Come (Fire of Heaven)

Holy Spirit Come

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.
2. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.
3. Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Great Amen

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: [Tend the Ground](#) – Curtis Stephan #615

*We till the earth, we tend the ground,
Sowing hope and peace where none is found.
In selfless love God's life abounds.
We till the earth, we tend the ground.*

Text: Inspired by Pope Francis's encyclical, *Laudato Sí*; Curtis Stephan, b. 1973.

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*We till the earth, we tend the ground,
Sowing hope and peace where none is found.
In selfless love God's life abounds.
We till the earth, we tend the ground.*

As God provides our every need,
With grateful hearts let us receive
These gifts of love, and make return
To bless the world, to bless the world.

All creatures share one common home,
One loving God, one song of hope.
The rocks cry out and praises ring,
Rise up and sing, rise up and sing!

With open hand our lord has giv'n
His life for all that we might live.
No greater love is there than this,
No greater love, no greater love.

Where hardened hearts have turned to greed,
Trampling upon the fledgling seed,
Help us to tend to others' needs,

Open our eyes, open our eyes.

On rocky paths and trodden roads,
Lord, clear the ground where thorns have
grown.

Give us the grace to follow you.
Make straight the way, make straight the way.

Let plows be forged from swords that kill.
Let tools of war be shaped to till
And break the hard and stony ground.
Lord, bring your peace, Lord, bring your peace.

Let mercy fall on us like rain
To clear the air and heal the pain.
Where sin has broken bonds of love
Let mercy reign, let mercy reign.

Communion II: [Restless](#) (CCM#406)

You dwell in the songs that we are singing,
Rising to the Heavens, rising to Your heart,
Your heart.
Our praises filling up the spaces
In between our frailty and everything You are.
You are the keeper of my heart.

*And I'm restless, I'm restless
'Til I rest in You, 'til I rest in You
I am restless, I'm restless
'Til I rest in You, 'til I rest in You oh God.*

Oh, speak now for my soul is listening
Say that You have saved me, whisper in the dark,
the dark.
'Cause I know You're more than my salvation
Without you I am hopeless, tell me who You are
You are the keeper of my heart

Still my heart, hold me close
Let me hear, a still small voice
Let it grow, let it rise
Into a shout, into a cry

Concluding Rite

Processional: [City of God](#)

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

*Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
Has turned the night into day!*

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters are
day.
The one who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
A light for his people to set their hearts free.

God is light; in him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in his light, his children one and all.
O comfort my people; make gentle your words.
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth.

O city of gladness, now lift up your voice!
Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!

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