

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

October 4th, 2026 – 5:00 PM Mass
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

You Are Our God Josh Baldwin, David Leonard, and Brett Younker @ Be Essential Songs

We give thanks to you Lord. Your love endures forever. Your grace is an open door. Your mercy is our treasure

When we were in darkness, You came. Your light fills our hearts. So fill this house with praise. That shouts of who You are

Chorus: You are our God, You are our God Our strength, our defense Our salvation, our deliverance

We give thanks to you Lord. Your spirit is within us. Now and forevermore. We're carrying your presence

You said we'd do greater things. You're with us every hour. So fill this house with faith. And resurrection power **(Chorus)**

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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

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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

Cornerstone by Hillsong Worship

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

Chorus: Christ alone, Cornerstone. Weak made strong, In the Saviour'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 every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil - My anchor holds within the veil **(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)**

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

Remembrance by Matt Maher and Matt Redman

Oh how could it be that my God would welcome me into this mystery?

Say take this bread, take this wine. Now the simple made divine for any to receive.
By mercy, we come to Your table. By Your grace, You are making us faithful

**Chorus: Lord, we remember You and remembrance leads us to worship.
And as we worship You, our worship leads to communion, we respond to your
invitation. We remember You**

See His body, His blood, know that He has overcome every trial we will face

None too lost to be saved, none too broken or ashamed. All are welcome in this
place. By Your mercy, we come to Your table. By Your grace, You are making us
faithful **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Dying, You destroyed our death. Rising, You restored our life
Lord, Jesus come in glory x4 **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 2

No Longer Slaves by Jonathan Helser, Joel Case, and Brian Johnson @ Bethel Music

You unravel me, with a melody. You surround me with a song...
Of deliverance from my enemies, till all my fears are gone

Chorus: I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God. x2

From my mothers womb You have chosen me. Love has called my name
I've been born again, into a family. Your blood flows through my veins **(Chorus)**

Bridge: You split the sea so I could walk right through it. My fears were drowned
in perfect love

You rescued me and I will stand and sing: I am a child of God

Communion Song No. 3

You Hold Me Now by Matt Crocker, Reuben Morgan © 2008 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia

On that day when I see all that You have for me. When I see You face to face there surrounded by Your grace. All my fears swept away in the light of Your embrace. Where Your love is all I need and forever I am free. Where the streets are made of gold. In Your presence healed and whole. Let the songs of heaven rise to You alone.

Chorus: No weeping. No hurt or pain. No suff'ring. You hold me now. You hold me now. No darkness. No sick or lame. No hiding. You hold me now. You hold me now.

In this life I will stand through my joy and my pain. Knowing there's a greater day. There's a hope that never fails. Where Your Name is lifted high and forever praises rise. For the glory of Your Name. I'm believing for the day. Where the wars and violence cease. All creation lives in peace. Let the songs of heaven rise to You alone. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: For eternity all my heart will give all the glory to Your name. **(Chorus)**

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin

**Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name**

The sun comes up, It's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me. Let me be singing when the
evening comes

(Chorus)

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