

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

## Celebration of Mass

February 28 – March 1, 2026  
Second Sunday of Lent A

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# Entrance: To the Desert Follow Me

*To the desert follow me,  
For I am God, who is your hope.  
To the desert follow me.*

I will embrace your every wound,  
for I am balm to heal your pain.  
You shall not weep forevermore;  
I have remembered you, my children.

*To the desert follow me,  
For I am God, who is your hope.  
To the desert follow me.*

## 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.

Kyrie, eléison  
Christe eléison  
Kyrie eléison

# Liturgy of the Word

## Readings from USCCB

*Click on the link above to follow the readings for today.  
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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,

(Bow your heads)

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.

Preparation of the Gifts I:  
From Glory to Glory (We Adore You)

We long to see your face  
as you dwell in this holy place.  
Your presence we behold;  
you are more precious than gold.

*We adore you, we adore you,  
We adore you, Holy One.  
We adore you, we adore you,  
We adore you, Holy One.*

You are light from light,  
transfigured in our sight.  
Your freedom captivates,  
and we are still by your gaze.

*We adore you, we adore you,  
We adore you, Holy One.  
We adore you, we adore you,  
We adore you, Holy One.*

Lift the veil; we are changed  
from glory to glory, Lord.  
Lift the veil; we are changed  
from glory to glory, Lord...

*We adore you, we adore you,  
We adore you, Holy One.  
We adore you, we adore you,  
We adore you, Holy One.*

# Preparation of the Gifts: Transfigure Us, O Lord

*Transfigure us, O Lord,  
Transfigure us, O Lord.  
Break the chains that bind us;  
Speak your healing word,  
And where you lead we'll follow.  
Transfigure us, O Lord.*

Down from heights of glory  
into the depths below,  
the love of God self-emptied,  
the love of God to show.  
You light the path before us,  
the way that we must go.

*Transfigure us, O Lord,  
Transfigure us, O Lord.  
Break the chains that bind us;  
Speak your healing word,  
And where you lead we'll follow.  
Transfigure us, O Lord.*

Light for those in darkness,  
the hunger have their fill,  
glad tidings for the humble,  
the healing of all ills;  
in these we glimpse your glory,  
God's promises fulfilled.

*Transfigure us, O Lord,  
Transfigure us, O Lord.  
Break the chains that bind us;  
Speak your healing word,  
And where you lead we'll follow.  
Transfigure us, O Lord.*

Pardon for the sinner,  
a shepherd for the sheep,  
a drink of living water  
for all who thirst and seek,  
and feasting at your table,  
the lowly and the least.

*Transfigure us, O Lord,  
Transfigure us, O Lord.  
Break the chains that bind us;  
Speak your healing word,  
And where you lead we'll follow.  
Transfigure us, O Lord.*

To the holy city, Jerusalem, you go;  
your face set toward the ending,  
the cross to be your throne.

Shall we journey with you  
and share your paschal road?

*Transfigure us, O Lord,  
Transfigure us, O Lord.  
Break the chains that bind us;  
Speak your healing word,  
And where you lead we'll follow.  
Transfigure us, O Lord.*

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Holy (Mass of St. Timothy)

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 Acclamation

Save Us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross  
and Resurrection you have set us free,  
You have set us free.

# Amen (Mass of St. Timothy)

Amen, amen, amen.

Amen, amen, amen, amen.

# Lamb of God (Mass of St. Timothy)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of  
the world, *miserere nobis.*

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*Angus Dei*, you take away the sins of  
the world, *dona nobis pacem.*

# Communion I: Remembrance

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 your mercy we come to your table,  
By your grace you are making us faithful.*

*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 to lost to be saved,  
none to 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.*

*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.*

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

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*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.*

# Communion II: Worthy

It was my cross you bore  
so I could live  
in the freedom you died for.  
And now my life is yours  
and I will sing  
of your goodness forevermore.

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;  
you deserve the praise,  
worthy is your name.*

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;  
you deserve the praise,  
worthy is your name.*

And now my shame is gone;  
I stand amazed  
in your love undeniable.  
Your grace goes on and on  
and I will sing  
of your goodness forevermore.

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;  
you deserve the praise,  
worthy is your name.*

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;  
you deserve the praise,  
worthy is your name.*

Be exalted now in the heavens  
as your glory fills this place.  
You alone deserve our praise;  
you're the name above all names.

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;  
you deserve the praise,  
worthy is your name.*

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;  
you deserve the praise,  
worthy is your name.*

# Communion III: You Are the Light

You are the light that stands alone  
in depth of night and eye of storm.

Where shadows fall, you enter in;  
ignite with hope what dark has dimmed.

And though our eyes may fail to see,  
it is the heart that's given sight  
through night and storm, to trust in you.

Upon our path you are the light.

You are the word that's written deep  
within the hearts of all who long  
for endless days beyond the skies,  
for peace on earth, a kingdom come.  
We sing the name that heals our souls,  
and share the way, the truth, the life.  
For hearts that long, both lost and found,  
we speak the word: you are the light.

O you are God who spoke the dawn;  
the savior son who came in flesh  
to be a lamp for wand'ring hearts,  
to steal our darkness by your death.  
And as you rose, you gave us peace,  
your Spirit gift to kindly lead.  
Sweet mystery, how true you guide.  
We look to you; you are the light.

# Meditation: Lead Us to the Cross

For forty days and forty nights  
we fast and pray, we sacrifice.

We pray, O God, that you will make us holy.

From the snare of sin and the grip of vice  
we turn away to renew our lives.

We come back to you,  
we seek your love and mercy.

*You alone, you are all we need.  
You alone, are everything.*

*Lead us to the cross. Lead us to the cross.  
Lead us to the cross. Lead us to the cross.*

In solitude we walk with you,  
in your love and in your truth.

We must be  
the hands and feet of you, Lord.  
Help us turn to the lost and poor,  
to the naked and the forgotten, Lord,  
that we might bring  
your compassion and your mercy.

*You alone, you are all we need.  
You alone, are everything.*

*Lead us to the cross. Lead us to the cross.  
Lead us to the cross. Lead us to the cross.*

O God, renew our hearts and minds;  
remove the blindness from our eyes.

And when we falter and we fail,  
lead us back to you again.

*Lead us to the cross. Lead us to the cross.  
Lead us to the cross. Lead us to the cross.*

# Recessional: Send Your Glory Down

O Radiant Light Divine,  
shine within this heart of mine;  
Word of God, dispel our darkness.

O Image of the Light Sublime,  
our God Incarnate beyond time,  
That fills this place with heaven's glory:

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*Send your glory down, send your glory down,  
Send your glory down!*

Lord Jesus Christ, as daylight fades  
we give you thanks for all our days,  
the work, the toil, the pain, the glory.  
We praise the Father with the Son,  
the Spirit blest and with them one.  
We stand united as our fam'ly.

*Send your glory down, send your glory down,  
Send your glory down!*

O Son of God, the source of life,  
we give you praise both day and night,  
for you are worthy and most holy.  
Unsullied lips must raise the strain  
of your proclaimed and splendid name:  
the Lamb of God, the King of Mercy.

*Send your glory down, send your glory down,  
Send your glory down!*

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