

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

September 18-19, 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Introductory Rite

Entrance: [10,000 Reasons \(Bless The Lord\)](#)

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.

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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.

[Kyrie eléison](#)

Christe eléison

Kyrie eléison

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Glory! Glory to God in the highest! Glory! 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.

Glory! Glory to God in the highest! Glory! Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

[Readings from USCCB](#)

*Click on the link above to follow the readings for today.
Then use your browser's "back" button to return to the worship aid.*

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: [Litany of Humility](#)

From my desire to be loved,
From my desire to be extolled,
From my desire to be honored,
From my desire to be praised,
From my desire to be preferred to,
From my desire to be consulted,
From my desire to be approved,
Deliver me Jesus.

And from the fear to be humbled,
From the fear to be despised,
From fear of suffering rebuke,
From the fear to be defamed,
From the fear to be forgotten,
From the fear of ridicule,
Fear to be wronged or suspected,
Deliver me Jesus.

*O Jesus, meek and humble hearted,
Hear my prayer, hear my prayer.
O Jesus, meek and humble hearted,
Hear my prayer, hear my prayer.*

Presentation of the Gifts II: [Here I Am, Lord](#)

*Here I am, Lord,. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?	I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?	I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?
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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Acclamations

[Holy, Holy, Holy \(Mass of St. Ann\)](#)

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

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

*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: Unwavering

Blessed are the poor, the kingdom is theirs,
alive in the promise to be dead to the world.

Blessed are the meek, in awe of you, Father;
the world at your right hand, the Spirit of truth.

*Unwavering is your voice, unwavering is your hand;
unwavering is the heart that bled for the sins of man.
Unwavering is your will, unwavering is your plan;
the fount of salvation on which we will stand.*

Blessed are the righteous on bended knee,
bound in this freedom, committed to you.
Blest are those who see the heights of glory
found in the valley, in suff'ring for you.

Send us out to be your hands and feet....

Concluding Rite

Recessional: [Just Like You](#)

Revive my heart, renew my soul.

In you, O lord, I am made whole.

No more in fear will I wander,
'cause you're my God, my Lord and lover

Oh, lift me up, God, my Father.

In all this world there is no other.

I'm dancing in your holy presence,
And your glory fills all my senses.

Like a burning fire be my one desire.

I want to be holy just like you.

I want to go where you lead me to.

With reckless abandon to your truth,

I want to fall deeper in love with you.

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