

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

September 13, 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly by Pat Barrett, Jason Ingram, Chris Tomlin (© 2021 Capitol CMG Genesis)

It all comes down to this. What You require of me. Love my neighbor as myself and You above all things.

**Chorus: Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with You God. In all things, in all ways,
walk humbly with You God.**

It all comes down to this. To be Your hands and feet. Good news to all the world. The truth will set us free. **(Chorus)**

Introductory Rite

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

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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 No. 1

Christ be Magnified By Cody Carnes, Cory Asbury, Ethan Hulse (© 2019 Cory Asbury Publishing)

Were creation suddenly articulate. With a thousand tongues to lift one cry. Then from north to south and east to west we'd hear Christ be magnified.

Chorus: **O, Christ be magnified. Let His praise arise. Christ be magnified in me. O, Christ be magnified. From the altar of my life. Christ be magnified in me.**

Were the whole sky echoing his eminence. His name would burst from sea and sky. From rivers to the mountain tops we'd hear Christ be magnified. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: I won't bow to idols. I'll stand strong and worship You. And if You put me in the fire, I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too. I won't be formed by feelings. I'll hold fast to what is true. If the cross brings transformation, then I'll be crucified with you. 'Cause death is just the doorway into resurrection life. If I join You in Your sufferings, then I'll join You when You rise. And when You return in glory with all the angels and the saints. My heart will still be singing and my song will be the same. **(Chorus)**

Preparation Song No. 2

Worth Everything By Caleb Sayers, Ethan Hulse, Josh Baldwin, Kyle Lee (© Glory Ghost Publishing)

This is not a careful surrender. I'm holding nothing back. You are the prize. You are the treasure. The only hope I have. My all in all. Whatever the cost, I give my heart.

Chorus: **You're worth everything, Jesus. You're worth everything. Every ounce of worship. Only You deserve it, Jesus. You're worth everything.**

This is my life for the taking. There's nothing You can't use. A broken vessel filled with praises. I'll pour it out on You. My all in all. Whatever the cost, I give my heart.

(Chorus)

Bridge: Here I am with all I have. Make my life an altar to You. Open heart, open hands. Make my life an altar to You. **(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

Hymn For Communion by Michael W. Smith, Michael C. Olson (© 2025 This Is Your Time Music)

Come to the table. Pull up a chair. The lost and the lonely are all welcome there. And all the empty, the weak and afraid. Come on in and be filled in Jesus' name.

Chorus: Break the bread and lift the cup. Fill your broken heart with love. For ev'ry hungry one, He will always be enough. 'Cause Heaven's here and now. And God is here with us. Break the bread, lift the cup. The body and the blood.

The simple now the sacred. The common now unique. For the lofty and the lowly, the mighty and the weak. The breaking for Your healing. The bleeding sets You free. He is waiting now for all who would believe. **(Chorus)**

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Communion Song No. 2

Cling to the Cross by Matt Maher, Mitch Wong, Seph Schlueter (© Be Essential Songs)

When up feels down and found feel lost and I'm pressing through these crowded thoughts. To where silence speaks, where pain finds peace. Take heart, fear not, cling to the cross.

Chorus: Oh, Lord, my God. I freely choose surrender now no matter what it costs. Oh, Lord, my God. If losing all means gaining You, I gladly take the loss. That's why I cling to the cross.

I won't despise this sacrifice for even death gives way to life. No longer I who live, but Christ, and all because I cling to the cross. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: And ev'ry death I take leads to an empty grave. Leads to a brand new life. You always follow through. So, I will follow You. I love You Jesus Christ. Yeah, I love You, Jesus Christ.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small. Love so amazing, so divine. Demands my soul, my life my all.

Communion Song No. 3

Everything and Nothing Less by Aaron Ivey, Chris McClarney, Jason Ingram (©2015 Aaron Ivey Designee)

Humbly I stand. An offering. With open hands, Lord, I bring ev-rything. Ev'rything and nothing less. My best, my all. You deserve my ev'ry breath, my life, my song.

Chorus: I surrender. I surrender all. I surrender. I surrender all.

Lord, take control. I trust You. I'm letting go to give You. Ev'rything and nothing less. My best, my all. You deserve my ev'ry breath, my life, my song. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Everything and nothing less. I give You everything and nothing less forever. Everything and nothing less. My life is Yours, completely Yours. **(Chorus)**

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

Joy by Tony Brown & Pat Barrett (© 2013 Bethel Worship Publishing)

There's beauty in my brokenness. I've got true love instead of pain.
There's freedom, though You've captured me. I've got joy instead of
mourning.

Chorus: **You give me joy, down deep in my soul, down deep in my
soul, down deep in my soul. You give me joy, down deep
in my soul, down deep in my soul, down deep in my soul.**

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