

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

## Celebration of Mass

September 17, 2023  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Introductory Rite

## Gathering Song

**House of the Lord** by Phil Wickham, Jonathan Smith (© 2020 Be Essential Songs)

We worship the God who was. We worship the God who is. We worship the God who evermore will be. He opened the prison doors. He parted the raging sea. My God, He holds the victory.

**(Chorus):**     **There's joy in the house of the Lord. There's joy in the house of the Lord today. And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise. There's joy in the house of the Lord. Our God is surely in this place. And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise. We shout out Your praise.**

We sing to the God who heals. We sing to the God who saves. We sing to the God who always makes a way. 'Cause He hung up on that cross. Then he rose up from that grave. My God's still rolling stones away. **(Chorus)**

## 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

## [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

### Trust In God Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Mitch Wong, Steven Furtick (© Brandon Lake Music)

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine. He's been my fourth man in the fire time after time. Born of His spirit. Washed in His Blood. And what He did for me on Calvary is more than enough.

**Chorus:** I trust in God, my Savior. The One who will never fail. He will never fail. I trust in God, my savior. The One who will never fail. He will never fail.

Perfect submission all is at rest. I know the author of tomorrow has ordered my steps. So this is my story and this is my song. I'm praising my risen King and Savior all the day long. **(Chorus)**

**Bridge:** I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered. I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered. I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered. That's why I trust Him. That's why I trust Him. **(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 #1

**Remembrance** by Chris Davenport, Benjamin Hastings (© 2017 Hillsong MP Songs)

I take the bread of life. Broken for all my sins. Your body crucified to make me whole again. I will recall the cup poured out in sacrifice. To trade this sinner's end for Your new covenant.

**(Chorus 1): Hallelujah. I live my life in remembrance. Hallelujah. Your promise I won't forget.**

I'll walk salvation's road with fear and trembling. Your way borne as my own as Christ is formed in me. **(Chorus)**

**(Chorus 2): Hallelujah. I live my life in remembrance. Hallelujah. Your promise I won't forget. If ever I should lose my way. If ever I deny Your grace. Remind me of the price You paid. Hallelujah. I'll live in remembrance.**

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# Communion Song #1 (Cont.)

## Remembrance (Cont.)

**Bridge:** You've been so, so good to me. You've been so, so good to me.  
Oh to think where I would be. If not for You. If not for You. (x3)

**(Chorus 3):** **As far as heights reach from the depths. As far as east is from the west. So far Your grace has carried me. Until I see You face to face. Until at last I've won my race. Remind me you're not finished yet. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. I'll live in remembrance.**

# Communion Song #2

**I've Witnessed It** by Andrew Holt, Austin Davis, Melodie Malone (©Andrew Holt Music Publishing)

When I was lost and all alone Your presence was where I found home. You were there and You're here right now. In every high and every low You never left me without hope. You were good and You're good right now.

**(Chorus): I've witnessed Your faithfulness. I've seen You breathe life within. So I'll pour out my praise again. You're worthy, God, You're worthy of it all. Your promises never fail. I've got stories I'll live to tell so I'll pour out my praise again. You're worthy, God, You're worthy of all of it.**

You left the throne and chose the cross. Laid down Your life to rescue us. The savior then, the savior now. But even death was not the end. You conquered hell so I could live. Resurrecting then, resurrecting now. Resurrecting then, resurrecting now. **(Chorus)**

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# Communion Song #2

## I've Witnessed It (cont.)

**Bridge:** You're good and I've witnessed it. You're strong and I've witnessed it. You're constant I've witnessed it. And I'm confident I'll see it again and again. You love and I've witnessed it. You heal and I've witnessed it. You save and I've witnessed it. And I'm confident and I'll see it again and again.

(x2) **(Chorus)**

**(Chorus):** I've witnessed Your faithfulness. I've seen You breathe life within. So I'll pour out my praise again. You're worthy God You're worthy of it all. Your promises never fail. I've got stories I'll live to tell so I'll pour out my praise again. You're worthy, God, You're worthy of all of it.

# Concluding Rite

## Sending Song

**Praise** by Brandon Lake, Chandler Moore, Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Pat Barrett, Steven Furtick (© Brandon Lake Music)

I'll praise in the valley, praise on the mountain. I'll praise when I'm sure, praise when I'm doubting. I'll praise when outnumbered, praise when surrounded. 'Cause praise is the water my enemies drown in. As long as I'm breathing I have a reason to.

**(Chorus 1): Praise the Lord, O my soul. (x2)**

I'll praise when I feel it and I'll praise when I don't. I'll praise 'cause I know You're still in control. 'Cause my praise is a weapon, it's more than a sound. My praise is the shout that brings Jericho down. As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to.

**(Chorus 2): Praise the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord, O my soul. I won't be quiet, my God is alive. How could I keep it inside? Praise the Lord, O my soul.**

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