

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

September 19, 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Introductory Rite

Entrance Song

Holy, Holy, Holy – Timothy R. Smith

- 1. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.*
- 2. Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.*
3. Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, Perfect in Pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy Name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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

Presentation -- Because the Lord Is My Shepherd - Christopher Walker

*1. Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have ev'ry thing I need.
He lets me rest in the meadow and leads me to the quiet streams.
He restores my soul and he leads me in the paths that are right:*

Refrain

*Lord, you are my shepherd, you are my friend.
I want to follow you always, just to follow my friend.*

*2. And when the road leads to darkness, I shall walk there unafraid.
Even when death is close I have courage, for your help is there.
You are close beside me with comfort, you are guiding my way: [Refrain]*

*3. In love you make me a banquet for my enemies to see.
You make me welcome, pouring down honor from your mighty hand,
and this joy fills me with gladness; it is too much to bear:*

Refrain

*Lord, you are my shepherd, you are my friend.
I want to follow you always, just to follow my friend.*

*4. Your goodness always is with me and your mercy I know.
Your loving kindness strengthens me always as I go through life.
I shall dwell in your presence forever, giving praise to your name: **[Refrain]***

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

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 Songs

Unless a Grain of Wheat– Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

*Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain with no life.*

- 1. If we have died with him then we shall live with him; if we hold firm we shall reign with him.*
- 2. If anyone serves me then they must follow me; wherever I am my servants will be.*
- 3. Make your home in me as I make mine in you; those who remain in me bear much fruit.*
- 4. If you remain in me and my word lives in you, then you will be my disciples.*
- 5. Those who love me are loved by my Father; we shall be with them and dwell in them.*
- 6. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you; peace which the world cannot give is my gift.*

Transfigure Us, O Lord – Bob Hurd

Refrain

***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.***

- 1. 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.*
- 2. Light for those in darkness, the hungry have their fill, glad tidings for the humble,
the healing of all ills; in these we glimpse your glory, God's promises fulfilled.*
- 3. 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.*
- 4. 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?*

Concluding Rite

Recessional Song

Glory and Praise to Our God – Dan Schutte

Refrain

***Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.***

- 1. We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains,
Praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings.*
- 2. In his wisdom he strengthens us, like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save.*
- 3. Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day our God is waiting to save,
Always ready to seek the lost, to answer those who pray.*
- 4. God has watered our barren land and spent his merciful rain.
Now the rivers of life run full for anyone to drink.*

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