

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

## Celebration of Mass

September 20, 2026

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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## Introductory Rite

### Gathering Song

**Open Up the Door** by Nate Moore, Tony Brown, Jonathan Jay, Brandon Lake, Kirby Kaple (© 2020 Bethel Worship Publishing)

Come and dwell in this space we've made. You can have our hearts. You can have Your way.  
'Cause we're tearing down all the walls we've built. Be welcome now. Be welcome here.

**Chorus:            We open up the doors. We open up the doors. We open up the  
doors and let You in.**

Come and move in the barren lands. Come like a fire. Come like a friend. 'Cause we're  
ready for that gospel sound. When Your spirit blows and heaven comes down.

**Chorus:            We open up the doors. We open up the doors. We open up the  
doors and let You in.**

## 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

**Morning by Morning** by Pat Barrett, Ben Smith, Daniel Bashta, Mack Brock (©2021 Capitol CMG Genesis)

Daily, daily I surrender. Grace for today is all that I need. Surprised by Your mercy, it's new ev'ry morning. Awaken my soul to sing. Awaken my soul to sing.

**Chorus 1:**     **I will trust where You lead. I will trust when I can't see.  
Morning by morning, great is Your faithfulness to me.**

Breath by breath, overtaken by want. One step at a time when I'm overwhelmed. Strength for today, bright hope for tomorrow. Awaken my soul to sing. Awaken my soul to sing.

**Chorus 2:**     **I will trust where You lead. I will trust when I can't see.  
Morning by morning, great is Your faithfulness to me. I will  
trust with all my heart. You are good, You always are.  
Morning by morning, great is Your faithfulness to me.**

**Bridge:**       All fear be reminded my future is secure. Oh, my Father has spoken and He keeps His ev'ry word.     **(Chorus 2)**

# 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

**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 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 No. 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.

**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 No. 2

**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)**

# Communion Song No. 3

**As We Cry** Will Reagan (© 2014 Capitol CMG Genesis)

As we draw so near to You. Would You draw so near to us?

**Chorus:**      **Lord, as we cry, would You meet us where we are?**

As we draw so near to You. Would You draw so near to us? **(Chorus)**

**Bridge:** There's a God-shaped hole in my heart. There's a God-shaped hole in my heart. There's a God-shaped hole in my heart that only You can fill. Only You can fill.

# 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.**

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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