

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

## Celebration of Mass

**September 24, 2023 – 5:00 PM Mass**  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Introductory Rite

## **Gathering Song**

**Alive Again** by Matt Maher & Jason Ingram (©spiritandsong.com)

I woke up in darkness surrounded by silence. Oh where, where have I gone?

I woke to reality losing its grip on me. Oh where, where have I gone?

'Cause I can see the light before I see the sunrise.

**(Chorus):      You called and you shouted, broke through the deafness. Now I'm  
breathing in and breathing out. I'm alive again.**

**You shattered my darkness, washed away my blindness. Now I'm  
breathing in and breathing out. I'm alive again.**

## 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

**Goodness of God** by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson (© 2018 Alletrop Music)

I love You Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me. All my days, I've been held in Your hands. From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head. I will sing of the goodness of God.

**(Chorus): All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good. With every breath that I am able. I will sing of the goodness of God.**

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire. In darkest night, You are close like no other. I've known You as a father. I've known you as a friend. I have lived in the goodness of God. **(Chorus)**

**Bridge:** Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. With my life laid down I'm surrendered now, I give You everything. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. (x2) **(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

**Revelation Song** by Jennie Lee Riddle (©2004 Gateway Create Publishing)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy holy is He. Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat. (x2)

**(Chorus):**        **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Who was and is and is to come. With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings. You are my everything and I will adore You.**

Clothed in rainbows of living color flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder. Blessing and honor, strength and glory, and power be to You the only wise King. **(Chorus)**

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder. At the mention of Your name. Jesus Your name is power, breath and living water. Such a marv'lous mystery. **(Chorus)**

# Communion Song #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 earth echoing His eminence. His name would burst from sea and sky. From rivers to the mountain tops we'd hear Christ be magnified.

**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 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)**

# 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. (Repeat)

**(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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