

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

September 27, 2026 – 5:00 PM Mass
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

Higher Praise by Craig Colson

Open our hearts that we might bring You higher praise. Open our hearts that we might worship You without fear. And as we bring this offering let it be enough. That we might bring to You higher praise.

**Chorus: Let it rise. Let it rise. Let it rise. Let it rise up to You. And as we
bring this offering let it be enough. That we might bring to You
higher praise.**

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

Introductory Rite

Greeting

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

More Like Jesus by Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, Kristian Stanfill, Brett Younker (© 2018 SHOUT! Music Publishing Australia)

You came to the world You created. Trading Your crown for a cross. You willingly died. Your innocent life paid the cost. Counting Your status as nothing. The King of all kings came to serve. Washing my feet, covering me with Your love.

Chorus: **If more of You means less of me, take everything. Yes, all of You is all I need, take ev'rything.**

You are my life and my treasure. The one that I can't live without. Here at Your feet, my desires and dreams I lay down. Here at Your feet my desires and dreams I lay down. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Oh, Lord, change me like only You can. Here with my heart in Your hands. Father I pray make me more like Jesus. This world is dying to know who You are. You've shown us the way to Your Heart. So, Father, I pray make me more like Jesus. **(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

Memorial by Ike Ndolo, Jacob Sooter, Matt Maher (© Be Essential Songs)

Come to the feast. All you wounded and weak. Come and receive the bread of life, the bread of life. Come to the feast. From the greatest to the least. Drink and believe the Blood of Life, the Blood of Life.

Chorus: **And the memory of who I was. Fades away in the arms of love. Watch my fears come undone like a thief on the run. From the unrelenting heart of God.**

Come to the table. All you broken and unable. We're beggars to be made whole again, made whole again. And come to the table. Empty handed and grateful. Taste and see the goodness of the Lamb, the great I am. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: We're all dry bones longing for a savior. Waiting for the God of life to put us back together. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 2

You Hold Me Now by Matt Crocker, Reuben Morgan (©2008 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia)

On that day when I see all that You have for me. When I see You face to face there surrounded by Your grace. All my fears swept away in the light of Your embrace. Where Your love is all I need and forever I am free. Where the streets are made of gold. In Your presence healed and Whole. Let the songs of heaven rise to You alone.

Chorus: **No weeping. No hurt or pain. No suff'ring. You hold me now. You hold me now. No darkness. No sick or lame. No hiding. You hold me now. You hold me now.**

In this life I will stand through my joy and my pain. Knowing there's a greater day. There's a hope that never fails. Where Your name is lifted high and forever praises rise. For the glory of Your Name. I'm believing for the day. Where the wars and violence cease. All creation lives in peace. Let the songs of heaven rise to you alone. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: For eternity all my heart will give all the glory to Your name. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 3

Draw Me Close by Kelly Carpenter (© 1994 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing)

Draw me close to You. Never let me go. I lay it all down again to hear
You say that I'm Your friend. You are my desire. No one else will do.
'Cause nothing else could take Your place. To feel the warmth of Your
embrace. Help me find my way. Bring me back to You.

**Chorus: You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed. You're all I
want. Help me know You are near.**

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

So So Good Brandon Lake, Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham, Steven Furtick (©Be Essential Songs)

This is my story. I'll testify. The blessings on blessings You've poured on my life. When I start remembering how good You've been. Fear turns to worship. Tears turn to praise. Chains of depression broken by grace. When I start remembering how good You've been.

Chorus 1: You've been so, so, so, so, so, so good to me.

The enemy's weapons fall to the ground. Armies of heaven always surround. When I start remembering. How You carried my cross. You called me by name. Loved me like I was, but You didn't leave me that way. Was dead now I live, yeah that's what You did.

Chorus 2: You've been so, so, so, so, so, so good to me. You've been so, so, so, so, so, so good to me. From morning to night. The lows and the highs. I look back on my life and all that I see. That You've been so, so, so, so, so, so good to me. That You've been so, so, so, so, so, so good to me.

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