

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

Saturday, September 6 (5:00 pm Mass) and
Sunday, September 7, 2025 (5:00 pm Mass)
23rd 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

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 No. 1

I Know a Name By Steven Furtick, Brandon Lake, Jacob Sooter, Hank Bentley (© 2025 Brandon Lake Music)

I know a Name that can silence roaring waves. I know a Name that can empty out a grave. I know a Name. It's the only Name that saves. And it's worthy of all praise.

Chorus: I call You Jesus. I call You, I call You Healer. Risen and reigning in power. Something comes out of the grave. Every time I call You Jesus. I call You, I call You Savior. Worthy of glory forever. Something comes out of the grave. Every time I call Your name.

I have a King with dominion over death. He holds the keys in his holy nail-scarred hands. He is the heel that has crushed the serpent's head. Our resurrected Great I Am. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Every time I call Your Name. Chains break. Dry Bones wake. Every time I call Your Name the gates of hell shake. Every time I call Your Name. Chains break. Dry Bones wake. Every time I call Your Name the gates of hell shake. Every time I call Your name. **(Chorus)**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song No. 2

Let God Come In By Cadence Helser, Jonathan Helser, Melissa Helser (© 2024 Quiltmaker Music)

My heart is aching for Your country. To live and breathe and know I'm found in You. Would You come closer? I don't wanna live distant. All my hope it finds its home in You.

Chorus: **Let God come in, into every room of my heart. The very depths of my soul. Let God come in. Let God come in, into every beat of my heart. The very breath of my might. Let God come in. Let there be light. Let God come in.**

The windows are open. A new breeze is blowing. Taking all my shame and grief away. My home is filling with Your laughter. I was made for joy unspeakable. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Further up and further in. My heart's aching for the wind. Further up and further in. Take us where we've never been. (x3) **(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.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Communion Song No. 1

Abide by Aaron Keyes, Aaron Williams, Jake Fauber (© Aaronwilliamsmusic)

For my waking breath. For my daily bread. I depend on You. I depend on You. For the sun to rise. For my sleep at night. I depend on You. I depend on You.

(Chorus 1): **You're the way, the truth, and the life. You're the well that never runs dry. I'm the branch and You are the vine. Draw me close and teach me to abide.**

Where the Spirit leads, as I'm following. I depend on You. I depend on You. For the victories, still in front of me. I depend on You. I depend on You. **(Chorus)**

(Chorus 2): **You're the way, the truth, and the life. You're the well that never runs dry. I'm the branch and You are the vine. Draw me close and teach me to abide. Be my strength, my song in the night. Be my all, my treasure, my prize. I am Yours, forever You're mine. Draw me close and teach me to abide. (Chorus)**

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Communion Song No. 1 (cont.)

Abide (cont.)

When I pass through death, as I enter rest. I depend on You. I depend on You. For eternal life to be raised with Christ. I depend on You. I depend on You.

(Chorus 2): You're the way, the truth, and the life. You're the well that never runs dry. I'm the branch and You are the vine. Draw me close and teach me to abide. Be my strength, my song in the night. Be my all, my treasure, my prize. I am Yours, forever You're mine. Draw me close and teach me to abide. Would You teach me, would You teach me to abide.

Communion Song No. 2

Cathedral by Jonathan Helser, Melissa Helser, Molly Skaggs © 2023 Quiltmaker Music

Come and do what I'm not able. Come and flip ev'ry table. Come Lord Jesus, come. Come and be the hero I can't be, the savior that I really need. Come Lord Jesus, come. Come Lord Jesus, come.

**(Chorus): Make my heart a cathedral. Make my soul Your temple,
 Make my life an altar where Your fire falls.**

Come and flow like a river. Fill my heart with living water. Holy Spirit, come. Come and do what only You can do. Let Your glory fill this room. Holy Spirit come. Holy Spirit come. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Let the glory of the Lord fill the temple. Let the glory of the Lord fill the temple. Let the glory of the Lord fill the temple. Holy Spirit come. (x3) **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 3

When I Lock Eyes by Brandon Lake, Elyssa Smith, Jonathan Jay, Tony Wood (©Brandon Lake Music)

When I lock eyes with You, I see my reflection. When I lock eyes with You, I feel Your affection. I love to get lost in You. 'Cause You're my obsession. When I lock eyes with You.

(Chorus): All I want is You. All I need is You. All I see is You, just You.

Bridge: Come in like a fire. Come in like a flood. I don't care what it looks like, I'm so in love. Come in like a fire. Come in like a flood. I don't care what it looks like, I'm so in love. **(Chorus)**

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

So So Good Brandon Lake, Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham, Steven Furtick (©Brandon Lake Music)

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. (x2)

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.**

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