

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

December 14th, 2025 - Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

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Entrance: Emmanuel

Come, come, Emmanuel!

Son of God, appear.

Heaven and earth, rejoice!

Salvation is drawing near.

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O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem;
From ev'ry foe deliver them
That trust your might pow'r to save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

Come, come, Emmanuel!
Son of God, appear.
Heaven and earth, rejoice!
Salvation is drawing near.
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*Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.
Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

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.

Lord, Have Mercy

Christ, Have Mercy

Lord, Have Mercy

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,

(Bow your heads)

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.

Preparation of the Gifts: Come, Lord! Maranatha

Come and rejoice, again, rejoice!
Here is the God who saves.
Now is the time, do not fear.
Sing out with voices and praise:

Come, Lord! Marantha!
Come and bring us your peace.
Come, Lord, Maranatha!
Come to us; set us free.
Come, Lord, and bring us your peace.

Patience, my friends; wait and see.
Soon will the Lord appear.
Patience, my friends, from the start.
Let us rejoice from our hearts:

Come, Lord! Marantha!
Come and bring us your peace.
Come, Lord, Maranatha!
Come to us; set us free.
Come, Lord, and bring us your peace.

Always rejoice; never cease
constantly giving thanks.
Always rejoice in the Lord.
Joyfully sing out this son:

Come, Lord! Marantha!
Come and bring us your peace.
Come, Lord, Maranatha!
Come to us; set us free.
Come, Lord, and bring us your peace.

Shout out with joy, O Israel.
Exult in your hearts, be glad.
The Lord, your God, is with you now;
cry out with gladness and song:

Come, Lord! Marantha!
Come and bring us your peace.
Come, Lord, Maranatha!
Come to us; set us free.
Come, Lord, and bring us your peace.

Presentation of the Gifts

II: Come, Emmanuel

Come, O God,
within our hearts, within our souls.
Come, O God,
with healing pow'r renew us.

*Come, O come, Emmanuel.
Open our hearts, renew us.
Come, O come, Emmanuel.
Come in love and make us whole once more.*

Come, O Love,
renew our lives and guide our minds.
Come, O Love,
in pow'r revive your people.

*Come, O come, Emmanuel.
Open our hearts, renew us.
Come, O come, Emmanuel.
Come in love and make us whole once more.*

Come, O Light,
and lead us on the road with you.
Come, O Light,
dispel our deepest darkness.

*Come, O come, Emmanuel.
Open our hearts, renew us.
Come, O come, Emmanuel.
Come in love and make us whole once more.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Holy (Heritage Mass)

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 Acclamation (Heritage Mass)

Save Us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

Amen (Heritage Mass)

Amen, amen, amen.

Advent Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Pre-Communion Prayer: Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

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Communion I: Bread of Angels

Bread of angels, we receive you;
with us now abide.

Precious Jesus, manna of ages,
With us now reside.

*Panis angélicus
fit panis hóminum,
Dat panis cáelicus
figúris términum.*

Cup of Mercy overflowing,
fill us with your grace;
wine of passion, O Son begotten,
we flee to your embrace.

*O res mirābilis
mandúcat Dóminum,
Pauper, Pauper,
servus, et húmilis.*

Word incarnate, dwell within us;
pierce our hardened hearts.
Tender Jesus, Love so gentle,
never let us part.

*Te, trina Déitas
únaque, póscimus,
Sic nos tu vísita,
sicut te cólimus.*

Though unworthy, we receive you,
sacrament divine.

Bread of angels, accept our praises,
let your glory shine!

*Per tuas sémitas
duc nos quo téndimus,
lucem, Ad lucem
quam in hábitas.*

Communion II:
O Come, Divine Messiah

O come, divine Messiah;
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph
and sadness flee away.

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*Dear Savior, haste!
Come, come to earth.
Dispel the night and show your face,
and bid us hail the dawn of grace.
O come, Divine Messiah;
The world in silence waits the day when
hope shall sing its triumph
and sadness flee away.*

O Christ, whom nations sigh for, Whom
priest and prophet long foretold,
Come, break the captive's fetters,
Redeem the longlost fold.

*Dear Savior, haste!
Come, come to earth.
Dispel the night and show your face,
and bid us hail the dawn of grace.
O come, Divine Messiah;
The world in silence waits the day when
hope shall sing its triumph
and sadness flee away.*

You come in peace and meekness
and lowly will your cradle be;
All clothed in human weakness
shall we your Godhead see.

*Dear Savior, haste!
Come, come to earth.
Dispel the night and show your face,
and bid us hail the dawn of grace.
O come, Divine Messiah;
The world in silence waits the day when
hope shall sing its triumph
and sadness flee away.*

Communion III: Come and Set Us Free

*Come, come, Lord Jesus.
Come, come save your people.
Come and set us free.*

Awake our hearts to the
pow'r of your love.

Awaken our hearts to
your mercy.

Free us, O Lord,
from the power of sin.

Set us free.

*Come, come, Lord Jesus.
Come, come save your people.
Come and set us free.*

Awake our hearts to the
pow'r of your truth.

Awaken our hearts to
your justice.

Teach us and guide us,
for you are the way.

Set us free.

*Come, come, Lord Jesus.
Come, come save your people.
Come and set us free.*

Awaken our hearts to your holy
ways.

Awaken our hearts to
forgiveness.

Lead us, O Lord, to the light of
your truth.

Set us free.

*Come, come, Lord Jesus.
Come, come save your people.
Come and set us free.*

Awaken our hearts and increase
our faith

that we may stand pure and
blameless,

living a life that brings glory to
you.

Set us free.

*Come, come, Lord Jesus.
Come, come save your people.
Come and set us free.*

Awaken our hearts to the pow'r
of your voice.

Help us to listen and follow.
You are the bridegroom and we
are the bride.

Set us free.

*Come, come, Lord Jesus.
Come, come save your people.
Come and set us free.*

Awaken our hearts to the pow'r
of your joy.

Awaken our hearts with your
music.

Help us rejoice and find
strength in your love.

Set us free.

*Come, come, Lord Jesus.
Come, come save your people.
Come and set us free.*

Awaken our hearts to the pow'r
of your grace.

Awaken our hearts to your
healing.

You are the water refreshing the
soul.

Set us free.

*Come, come, Lord Jesus.
Come, come save your people.
Come and set us free.*

Meditation: Even So Come

All of creation, all of the earth
make straight a highway, a path for the Lord;
Jesus is coming soon.
Call back the sinner, wake up the saint,
let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame;
Jesus is coming soon.

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*Like a bride waiting for her groom,
we'll be a church ready for You.
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing:
Even so, come,
Lord Jesus come.*

There will be justice, all will be new.
Your name forever, faithful and true;
Jesus is coming soon.

*Like a bride waiting for her groom,
we'll be a church ready for You.
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing:
Even so, come,
Lord Jesus come.*

So we wait, we wait for You.
God, we wait; You're coming soon.
So we wait, we wait for You.
God, we wait; You're coming soon.

*Like a bride waiting for her groom,
we'll be a church ready for You.
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing:
Even so, come,
Lord Jesus come.*

Concluding Rite

Recessional: People, Look East

People, look East. The time is near
of the crowning of the year.

Make your house fair as you are able.

Trim the hearth and set the table.

People, look East, and sing today:

Love, the Guest, is on the way.

Furrows, be glad, though earth is bare.

One more seed is planted there;

Give up your strength the seed to nourish,

That in course the flow'r may flourish.

People, look East, and sing today:

Love, the Rose, is on the way.

Stars, keep the watch when night is dim.

One more light the bowl shall brim.

Shining beyond the frosty weather,

Bright as sun and moon together.

People, look East, and sing today:

Love, the Star, is on the way.

Angels, announce on this great feast:

Him who cometh from the East.

Set ev'ry peak and valley humming

With the word, the Lord is coming.

People, look East, and sing today:

Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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