

*Our
Order of Worship*



Shepherd of the Hills

Catholic Community

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Introductory Rites

Greeting

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And with your spirit.*

Penitential Act

P: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

C: *Lord, have mercy.*

P: You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

C: *Christ, have mercy.*

P: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

C: *Lord, have mercy.*

P: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

C: *Amen.*

Glory to God

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.

The Collect (Opening Prayer) P: Let us pray... C: *Amen.*



The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading [SIR 27:30—28:7](#)

Wrath and anger are hateful things,
yet the sinner hugs them tight.
The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance,
for he remembers their sins in detail.
Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.
Could anyone nourish anger against another
and expect healing from the LORD?
Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself,
can he seek pardon for his own sins?
If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath,
who will forgive his sins?
Remember your last days, set enmity aside;
remember death and decay, and cease from sin!
Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor;
remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

R: The word of the Lord C: *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm [PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12](#)

R. (8) The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

*Bless the LORD, O my soul;
and all my being, bless his holy name.*

*Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.*

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

*He pardons all your iniquities,
heals all your ills.*

*He redeems your life from destruction,
crowns you with kindness and compassion.*

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

*He will not always chide,
nor does he keep his wrath forever.*

*Not according to our sins does he deal with us,
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.*

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

*For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.*

*As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he put our transgressions from us.*

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Second Reading [ROM 14:7-9](#)

Brothers and sisters:

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.

For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord;



so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.
For this is why Christ died and came to life,
that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Alleluia (Gospel Acclamation) [JN 13:34](#)

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

**I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you.**

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

P: The Lord be with you. C: *And with your spirit.*

P: A reading from the holy Gospel according to _____. C: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Gospel [MT 18:21-35](#)

Peter approached Jesus and asked him,

**“Lord, if my brother sins against me,
how often must I forgive?**

As many as seven times?”

Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.

**That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king
who decided to settle accounts with his servants.**

When he began the accounting,

a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount.

Since he had no way of paying it back,

his master ordered him to be sold,

along with his wife, his children, and all his property,

in payment of the debt.

At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said,

‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.’

Moved with compassion the master of that servant

let him go and forgave him the loan.

When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants

who owed him a much smaller amount.

He seized him and started to choke him, demanding,

‘Pay back what you owe.’

Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him,

‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.’

But he refused.

Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison

until he paid back the debt.

Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened,

they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master

and reported the whole affair.

His master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant!

I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to.

Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant,

as I had pity on you?’

Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers

until he should pay back the whole debt.

So will my heavenly Father do to you,

unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Homily is given...

Profession of Faith - The Nicene Creed (381 A.D.)

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

(while confessing the Incarnation- profound bow)

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 (Petitions)

P: ... Let us pray to the Lord. C: *Lord hear our prayer.*

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

P: *(prayer...)* C: *Blessed be God forever.*

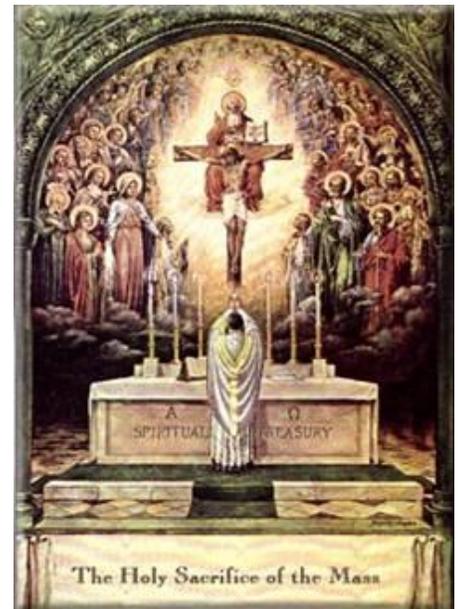
P: ...that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

C: *May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.*

Eucharist Prayer

Preface

P: The Lord be with you. C: *And with your spirit.*



P: Lift up your hearts. C: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: *It is right and just.*

P: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere...And so, with the Angels and all the Saints we declare your glory, as with one voice we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy

C: 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.

P: You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness...



Consecration of the Holy Eucharist

The mystery of faith (response 1, 2, or 3)

C1: *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*

C2: *When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

C3: *Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.*

P: ...Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever. C: *Amen.*

P: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

P: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our savior, Jesus Christ.

C: *For the kingdom, the power and the glory are your now and forever.*

P: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever. C: *Amen.*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: *And with your spirit.*

Lamb of God

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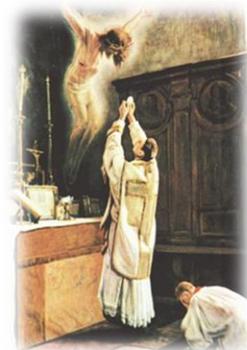
C: *Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

P: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

C: *Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

Communion

P: The Body of Christ. C: *Amen.*



P: The Blood of Christ.

C: *Amen.*

Prayer after Communion

P: Let us pray...

C: *Amen.*



The Concluding Rite

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *and with your spirit.*

P: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: *Amen.*



Dismissal

**Prayer
after
Mass**

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense
against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou, O prince
of the heavenly hosts by
the power of God,

thrust into hell,
Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Holy Lord Jesus,

We pray for your reassurance and strength during times of distress.

Fill us with faith, grant us relief and guide us through our fear and uncertainty.

Sustain those who have been touched by tragedy that they may come to you and be comforted, and bless those who have shown selfless love by coming to the aid of others.

Fill us with hope each new day that tomorrow will bring us ever closer to you.

Amen.

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