

## The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth, peace to people of goodwill.

We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.

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 and receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are holy. You alone are the Lord. You alone are most high, Jesus Christ (bow). With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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. Amen"



## The Nicene Creed

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.



# Welcome!

## PALM SUNDAY

### Mass Intention:

For a spiritually nourishing Holy Week for Christians around the world.

### Today's Readings:

**Procession with Palms:** Matthew 21:1-11

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7

**Psalm:** Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

**2nd Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 26:14-27:66

**EASTER DONATIONS** | Our special offering on Easter Sunday will go toward our building fund. Additionally, a building fund has been set up in Tithely. Our goal is to raise \$5,000.00.

**HOLY WEEK HAS ARRIVED** | As we prepare to enter the pinnacle of the liturgical year, we encourage you to review your bulletins, parish social media, and website for Mass dates and times.

**GOOD FRIDAY ADORATION** | We need volunteers to be with the Lord in the chapel at the altar of repose on Good Friday from 7:00a until 7:00p. Please sign up in the welcome area outside of the chapel.

**EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH** | Our Lutheran neighbors have invited to join them for an Easter Sunday brunch celebration on Sunday, April 5, at 10:00, in the fellowship hall. This will be a potluck style meal. Please bring a dish of your choosing to share!

**SUPPORT OUR PARISH** | Please take two minutes to set up your online giving to support our mission and ministry at Good Shepherd by visiting [gsockmo.com/donate](https://gsockmo.com/donate). It is secure and easy to use. If you are donating/tithing with cash, please use an envelope so Cheryl can ensure your contributions are recorded accurately.

**RECONCILIATION** | Remember, Confession is not a place to encounter the judgement of a priest at Good Shepherd, but the unconditional grace and mercy of Jesus Christ. Father will hear confessions in the room off of the chapel from 10:00 to 10:30 every Sunday.

**SOCIAL MEDIA MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** | Do you enjoy graphic design and/or social media management? If so, Father has a job for you! We are looking for a volunteer or two to help manage our parish social media pages and support outreach online. Please speak to Father if you are interested.

**ROSARY ON SUNDAYS** | We are joining to pray the rosary on Sundays at 10:30. and you are encouraged to join us for prayer. You are more than welcome to come into the chapel to prepare for the Mass even if you arrive after 10:30 (unless you want to enjoy a cup of coffee and catch up with friends in the fellowship area).

**HOLY HIKERS** | All are welcome to join us on Saturday, May 2, 2026, for Holy Hikers. We will meet at Loose Park at 10:00a. If the temperature is unsuitable for outdoor walking (depends on sun/wind, etc), we will meet at the Nelson Atkins (admission is free).

**HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT?** | Send a note with your announcement request to our office administrator, Cheryl, at [office@gsckcmo.com](mailto:office@gsckcmo.com). Thank you!

## Weekly Reflection

There is something striking about this day. We begin with palms in hand, joining the crowd that welcomes Jesus into Jerusalem with joy. Yet before the liturgy ends, we are standing at the foot of the cross. The Church holds these moments together on purpose.

In the early centuries, Christians in Jerusalem walked the very path Jesus took, entering the city with branches and song. That memory lives on in today's procession. We do not simply recall the Passion—we step into it. We hear the betrayal, the suffering, and the cries of the crowd, and we recognize how close to home it all can feel.

The readings guide us there. Isaiah speaks of the one who does not turn away. The psalm gives voice to anguish. Saint Paul reminds us that Christ emptied himself in love. And in the Passion, we encounter a God who enters fully into human suffering beyond anything we could carry on our own.

As Holy Week begins, we are invited simply to walk with Christ. Wherever you find yourself—certain or searching, steady or struggling—you belong here. There is a place for you in this story, and in this community, as we journey together toward the hope of Easter.

## Mass Times | April

**April 1 | Spy Wednesday**

**6:30p Mass**

**April 2 | Holy Thursday**

**6:30p Mass**

**April 3 | Good Friday**

**3:00p & 7:00 Services**

**April 4 | Holy Saturday**

**5:00p Joint Vigil w. Gloria Dei**

**April 5 | Easter Sunday**

**11:00a Mass**

**April 8 | NO MASS**

**April 12 | Divine Mercy Sunday**

**11:00a Mass**

**April 15 | Wednesday Mass**

**6:30p Mass**

**April 19 | 3rd Sunday of Easter**

**11:00a Mass**

**April 22 | Wednesday Mass**

**6:30p Mass**

**April 26 | 4th Sunday of Easter**

**11:00a Mass**

**April 29 | Wednesday Mass**

**6:30p Mass**

CONTACT INFORMATION | **OFFICE HOURS: M - TH 10:00A - 1:00P**

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## Monthly Events

**First Saturday of the Month**

Holy Hikers (Loose Park at 10:00a)

**First Sunday of the Month**

Social Justice Team 12:00 - 12:30p

## Weekly Events

**WEDNESDAY**

Holy Mass 6:30 p

**SUNDAYS**

Sunday School (Kids) 9:30a

Choir rehearsal 10:00a

Confession 10:00a

Rosary 10:30a

\*Fellowship following Mass

**Music Director | Alayna Powell**

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