

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Second Sunday of Lent
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
13 March 2022

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: **Open the Eyes of My Heart** (Baloche)

Chorus:

Open the eyes of my heart Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You.
I want to see You!

V.1: To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love,
As we sing holy holy holy!

Bridge:

Holy holy holy!
Holy holy holy!
Holy holy holy!
I want to see You!

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said,
“Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can.
Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants be.”
Abram put his faith in the LORD,
who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.

He then said to him,
“I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans
to give you this land as a possession.”
“O Lord GOD,” he asked,
“how am I to know that I shall possess it?”
He answered him,
“Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat,
a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.”
Abram brought him all these, split them in two,
and placed each half opposite the other;
but the birds he did not cut up.
Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses,
but Abram stayed with them.
As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram,
and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him.

When the sun had set and it was dark,
there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch,
which passed between those pieces.
It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with
Abram,
saying: “To your descendants I give this land,
from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates.”

Psalm 27: Lord My Light!

**Lord my light,
Lord my salvation!
I will not fear,
I will not fear! (*repeat*)**

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Second Reading: Phil 3:17—4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters,
and observe those who thus conduct themselves
according to the model you have in us.

For many, as I have often told you
and now tell you even in tears,
conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ.

Their end is destruction.

Their God is their stomach;
their glory is in their “shame.”

Their minds are occupied with earthly things.

But our citizenship is in heaven,
and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

He will change our lowly body
to conform with his glorified body
by the power that enables him also
to bring all things into subjection to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters,
whom I love and long for, my joy and crown,
in this way stand firm in the Lord.

Gospel Greeting: Thy Word (Grant/Smith)

**Thy Word, is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light, unto, my path!**

Verse 1:

When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way.
Still You're there
Right beside me.
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near.
You are near me till the end!

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Gospel: Lk 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James
and went up the mountain to pray.
While he was praying his face changed in appearance
and his clothing became dazzling white.
And behold, two men were conversing with him,
Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus
that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.
Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep,
but becoming fully awake,
they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.
As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus,
“Master, it is good that we are here;
let us make three tents,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”
But he did not know what he was saying.

While he was still speaking,
a cloud came and cast a shadow over them,
and they became frightened when they entered the cloud.
Then from the cloud came a voice that said,
“This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”
After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.
They fell silent and did not at that time
tell anyone what they had seen.

Homily

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 (all bow during the next two lines)
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: So Will I (100 Billion X) (Hillsong)

V.1 God of creation. There at the start,
before the beginning of time
With no point of ref'rence,
You spoke to the dark
And fleshed out the wonder of light

Chorus 1:

And as You speak,
A hundred billion galaxies are born
In the vapour of Your breath
the planets form
If the stars were made to worship so will I
I can see Your heart in
ev'rything You've made
Ev'ry burning star
a signal fire of grace
If creation sings Your praises so will I!

V.2 God of Your promise,
You don't speak in vain,
no syllable empty or void
For once You have spoken,
all nature and science
Follow the sound of Your voice

Chorus 2:

And as You speak,
A hundred billion creatures catch Your breath
Evolving in pursuit of what You said
If it all reveals Your nature so will I
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You say
Ev'ry painted sky a canvas of Your grace
If creation still obeys You so will I, So will I!

V.3 God of salvation,
You chased down my heart
Through all of my failure and pride
On a hill You created, the light of the world
Abandoned in darkness to die

Chorus 3:

And as You speak,
A hundred billion failures disappear
Where You lost Your life
so I could find it here
If You left the grave behind You so will I
I can see Your heart in
ev'rything You've done
What measure could amount to Your desire
You're the One who never leaves the one behind!

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***Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of a Joyful Heart* (Angrisano)**

Holy, Holy – When We Eat This Bread – Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Agnus Dei (Honore)

Communion Song 1 – Shout to the Lord (Zschech)

V.1 My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus:

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound, of Your name!
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands!
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand!
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You! (First time – repeat from V.1)

Second time through - tag:

Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You!

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Communion Song 2 – How Great is Our God (Tomlin,Cash,Reeves)

V.1 The splendor of the King. Clothed in majesty.

Let all the earth rejoice. All the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light.

And darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice.

And trembles at His voice

Chorus:

How great is our God.

Sing with me how great, is our God!

And all will see how great,

how great, is our God!

V.2 And age to age He stands

And time is in His hands

Beginning and the End.

Beginning and the End.

The Godhead three in one.

Father Spirit Son.

The Lion and the Lamb

The Lion and the Lamb (chorus)

Chorus:

How great is our God.

Sing with me how great, is our God!

And all will see how great,

how great, is our God!

Bridge:

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God (chorus)

Chorus:

How great is our God!
Sing with me how great, is our God!
And all will see how great, how great, is our God!

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CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth Song – You Are the Light (Cash/Blakesley)

V.1 Light of the world, in the cover of the night.
Glorious star, in the shadows You are shining
Hope for the lost, salvation for the sinner
You conquered the cross
Oh with the brightness of Your rising

Chorus:

You are the light! You are the light!
All of heaven and earth are singing, You are the light!

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