

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
16 July 2023

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening 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!

V.2 Nations will rise,
To the glory of the father.
Kingdoms will bow,
To the Lamb wounded and scarred.
Your people cry out,
In the cities and the fields;
Your people will shout,
Lord, let Your glory be revealed!

Chorus:

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

Bridge:

Tear the veil and rend the Heavens

Let the darkness burn away!

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Let the darkness burn away!

Chorus:

You are the light! You are the light!

All of heaven and earth are singing,

You are the light!

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Glory to God: Mass of a Joyful Heart

(Angrisano)

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.

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth,
peace to people of good will!**

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.

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth,
peace to people of good will!**

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.

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth,
peace to people of good will!
A-A-AMEN!**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Is 55:10-11

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God!

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 63

(Common Psalm for Ordinary Time)

**My Soul is thirsting for you O, Lord
Thirsting for you my God!. (2x)**

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Second Reading: Rom 8:18-23

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to

corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Greeting: Everybody Sing Alleluia
(Melendez)

Everybody sing alleluia!

Everybody praise His name!

Everybody sing alleluia!

Praise His name today!

Verse 1:

I was walking in the dark
And could not see the light.
Jesus came into my life,
And made everything alright!

Everybody sing alleluia!
Everybody praise His name!
Everybody sing alleluia!
Praise His name today!

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Gospel:

Mt 13:1-23

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down,

and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

(Short form of the Gospel ends here)

The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand. Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with

their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them. "But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. "Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on

rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

Please remain standing to repeat the refrain of the Gospel Greeting!

Repeat Chorus:

Everybody sing alleluia!

Everybody praise His name!

Everybody sing alleluia!

Praise His name today!

Please be seated.

Homily

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

Universal Prayer

**Response: “Loving God, hear our
prayer.”**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: 10,000

Reasons (Bless The Lord) (Myrin | Redman)

Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul,

O - O - O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

V.1 The sun comes up
it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening
comes! (***Chorus***)

Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul,
O - O - O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

V.2 You're rich in love
and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find (***Chorus***)

Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul,
O - O - O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

V.3 And on that day
when my strength is failing
The end draws near
and my time has come
Still my soul will sing
Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore (***Chorus***)

Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul,
O - O - O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name,
Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name!

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Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano)

Holy, Holy – We Proclaim – Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano)

Communion Song 1 – O Come To The Altar

V.1 Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling!

Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling!

Chorus:

O come to, the altar,
The Father's arms are open wide!
Forgiveness, was bought with,
The precious blood of Jesus Christ!

V.2 Leave behind your
regrets and mistakes.
Come today
there's no reason to wait.
Jesus is calling!
Bring your sorrows
and trade them for joy,
From the ashes a new life is born!
Jesus is calling!

Chorus:

O come to, the altar,
The Father's arms are open wide!
Forgiveness, was bought with,
The precious blood of Jesus Christ!

V.3 Bear your cross
as you wait for the crown
Tell the world
of the treasure you've found!

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Communion Song 2 – Here's My Heart

(Tomlin | Ingram | Giglio)

Chorus 1:

Here's my heart Lord

Here's my heart Lord

Here's my heart Lord

Speak what is true!

V.1 'Cause I am found, I am Yours

I am loved, I'm made pure

I have life, I can breathe

I am healed, I am free!

V.2 'Cause You are strong, You are sure

You are life, You endure

You are good, always true

You are light, breaking through!

Chorus 2:

Here's my life Lord

Here's my life Lord

Here's my life Lord

Speak what is true

Speak what is true

Speak what is true

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CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth Song –

This Is Amazing Grace *(Riddle)*

V. 1 Who breaks the power,
of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty,
and so much stronger
The King of Glory,
the King above all kings!

V. 2 Who shakes the whole earth,
with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless,
in awe and wonder
The King of Glory,
the King above all kings!

Chorus:

This is amazing grace!
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life,
That I would be set free!
Oh, Jesus I sing for,
all that You've done for me!

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