

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
06 August 2023

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Our God Is Here (Muglia)

V.1 Here in this time, here in this place
Here we are standing face to face
Here in our hearts, here in our lives
Our God is here!
Here for the broken, here for the strong
Here in this temple we belong
Here in our hearts, here in our lives
Our God is here!

Chorus:

And we cry holy, holy, holy are You!
We cry holy, holy, holy and true
Amen we do believe, our God is here
Our God is here!

V.2 Here in the Word, God is revealed
Here where the wounded can be healed
Here in our hearts, here in our lives
Our God is here!
Here we become, what we receive
Here in this Eucharistic feast
We are His body, living as one
Our God is here! ***(chorus)***

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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: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched: Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat; Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads attended him. The court was convened and the books were

opened. As the visions during the night continued, I saw: One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 145

*Common Psalm for Ordinary Time
(Angrisano)*

**I, will lift up Your name,
praise to my King and God
for You are holy.
I, will lift up Your name,
praise to my King and my God on high!**

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Second Reading: 2 Pt 1:16-19

Beloved: We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the

Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

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 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to

him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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:

Mountain Of God (Bannister | Powell)

V.1 Thought that I was all alone

Broken and afraid

But You were there with me

You were there with me

And I didn't even know

That I had lost my way

But You were there with me

Yes You were there with me

Until You opened up my eyes

I never knew

That I couldn't even make it without You

Chorus:

Even though the journey's long
And I know the road is hard
Well the One who's gone before me
He will help me carry on
And after all that I've been through
Now I realize the truth
That I must go through the valley
To stand upon the mountain of God

V.2 As I travel on the road
That You have led me down
You are here with me
You are here with me
I have need for nothing more
Oh now that I have found
That You are here with me
Yes You are here with me

And I confess sometimes I lose my way
But You are always there
To bring me back again

Chorus:

Even though the journey's long
And I know the road is hard
Well the One who's gone before me
He will help me carry on
And after all that I've been through
Now I realize the truth
That I must go through the valley
To stand upon the mountain of God

Bridge:

Sometimes I think of where
It is I've come from
And the things I've left behind
But of all I've had
What I've possessed

Nothing can quite compare
With what's in front of me.
With what's in front of me!

Chorus:

Even though the journey's long
And I know the road is hard
Well the One who's gone before me
He will help me carry on
And after all that I've been through
Now I realize the truth
That I must go through the valley
To stand upon the mountain of God
I must go through the valley
To stand upon the mountain of God
I must go through the valley
To stand upon the mountain of God!

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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: 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!

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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Communion Song 2 – 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!

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CONCLUDING RITE

***Sending Forth Song – How Great is Our God* (Tomlin, Cash, Reeves)**

V.1 The splendour 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!

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