

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
24 September 2023

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: My Feet Are On The Rock (I Am They)

V.1 I can see the clouds roll in
I can feel the winds they try to shake me
I will not be moved,
My feet are on the Rock!

V.2 I can feel the waters rise
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me
Fear won't hold me now,
My feet are on the Rock!

Chorus:

When I feel my hope about to break
I will cling to Your unchanging grace
Let the waters come
and the earth give way
I'll be dancing in the rain
My feet are on the Rock!
(Second time to bridge)

V.3 I can see the morning light
I can feel the joy on the horizon
Here my faith is found
I stand on solid ground! ***(chorus)***

Bridge:

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
So stomp your feet and clap your hands
Our feet are on the Rock **(2x)**

Chorus:

When I feel my hope about to break
I will cling to Your unchanging grace
Let the waters come
and the earth give way
I'll be dancing in the rain
My feet are on the Rock,
My feet are on the Rock,
My feet are on the Rock!

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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 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high

are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

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: Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

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 20:1-16a

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here

idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the

day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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 – Overwhelmed* (Weaver | Wickham)**

V.1 I see the work of Your hands
Galaxies spin in a heavenly dance oh God
All that You are is so overwhelming

V.2 And I hear the sound of Your voice
All at once it's a gentle
And thundering noise oh God
All that You are is so overwhelming

Chorus:

I delight myself in You
Captivated by Your beauty
I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed, by You
And God I run into Your arms
Unashamed because of mercy
I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed by You

V.3 I know the pow'r of Your cross
Forgiven and free
forever You'll be my God
All that You've done is so overwhelming

Chorus:

I delight myself in You
In the glory of Your presence
I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed, by You
And God I run into Your arms
Unashamed because of mercy
I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed by You

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Communion Song 2: Open My Eyes

(Manibusan)

V.1 Open my eyes Lord
Help me to see Your face
Open my eyes Lord
Help me to see

V.2 Open my ears Lord
Help me to hear Your voice
Open my ears Lord
Help me to hear

V.3 Open my heart Lord
Help me to love like You
Open my heart Lord
Help me to love

Bridge:

And the first shall be last
And our eyes are opened
And we'll hear like never before
And we'll speak in new ways
And we'll see God's face
In places we've never known

V.4 I live within you
Deep in your heart O love
I live within you
Rest now in Me

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CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth Song – Here is Our King
(Crowder)

V.1 From wherever spring arrives
To heal the ground
From wherever searching comes
The look itself
A trace of what we're looking for
So be quiet now and wait

Pre-Chorus:

The ocean, is growing.
The tide is coming in.
Here it is!

Chorus:

Here is our King; here is our Love
Here is our God who's come to
Bring us back to Him!
He is the One; He is Jesus!
And He is our King; He is our Love
He is our God who's come to
Bring us back to Him!
He is the One; He is Jesus! (He is) Jesus!

Ending:

Ma-jes-ty fin-a-lly
Ma-jes-ty fin-a-lly here!

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