

**SACRED HEART, TAMPA**  
**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**  
**1 October 2023**

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

***Opening Song: Rescuer*** (Rend Collective)

**V.1** There is good news for the captive,  
Good news for the shamed!  
There is good news for  
the one who walked away!  
There is good news for the doubter,  
The one religion failed.  
For the good Lord,  
has come to seek and save!

## **Chorus:**

He's our Rescuer! He's our Rescuer!  
We are free from sin forevermore!  
Oh how sweet the sound,  
Oh how grace abounds!  
We will praise the Lord our Rescuer!

**V. 2** He is beauty for the blind man,  
Riches for the poor!  
He is friendship for  
the one the world ignores!  
He is pasture for the weary,  
Rest for those who strive.  
Oh the good Lord is  
the way the truth the life!  
Yes the good Lord is  
the way the truth the life!

## **Chorus:**

He's our Rescuer! He's our Rescuer!  
We are free from sin forevermore!  
Oh how sweet the sound,  
Oh how grace abounds!  
We will praise the Lord our Rescuer!

## **Bridge:**

So come and be chainless,  
come and be fearless,  
Come to the foot, of Calvary!  
There is redemption, for every affliction  
Here at the foot of Calvary!

***(repeat then 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:**

**Ez 18:25-28**

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall

preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

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

## **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 95**

*(Common Psalm for Ordinary Time)*

**If today you hear God's voice,  
Harden not your hearts!**

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## **Second Reading:**

Phil 2:1-11

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

***(The short form of the Second Reading ends here).***



Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not

believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

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:* Rise Up  
(Lazarus) (Cain)

**V.1** In the dark and all alone  
Growing comfortable  
Are you too scared to move  
And walk out of this tomb  
Buried underneath  
the lies that you believed  
Safe and sound, stuck in the ground  
Too lost to be found

**Pre-Chorus:**

You're just asleep  
And it's time to leave



## **Chorus:**

Come on and ***rise up!***

Take a breath ***you're alive now!***

Can't you hear the

***voice of Jesus calling us***

***out from the grave like Lazarus!***

You're ***brand new!***

The power of death ***couldn't hold you!***

Can't you hear the

***voice of Jesus calling us,***

***out of the grave like Lazarus!***

***Rise up! Rise up! Rise up!***

***Out from the grave like Lazarus!***

**V.2** When he said your name  
The thing that filled your veins  
Was more than blood  
It's the kind of love that washes sin away  
Now the door is open wide  
And the stone's been rolled aside  
The old is gone, the light has come so,...

**Chorus:**

Come on and ***rise up!***  
Take a breath ***you're alive now!***  
Can't you hear the  
***voice of Jesus calling us***  
***out from the grave like Lazarus!***  
You're ***brand new!***  
The power of death ***couldn't hold you!***  
Can't you hear the  
***voice of Jesus calling us***  
***out of the grave like Lazarus!***

***Rise up! Rise up! Rise up!***  
***Out from the grave like Lazarus!***

**Bridge:**

He's calling us to walk out of the dark  
He's giving us new resurrected hearts  
***He's calling us to walk out of the dark***  
***He's giving us new resurrected hearts***  
***(2x then Chorus)***

**Chorus:**

Come on and ***rise up!***  
Take a breath ***you're alive now!***  
Can't you hear the  
***voice of Jesus calling us***  
***Out from the grave like Lazarus!***

You're ***brand new!***  
The power of death ***couldn't hold you!***  
Can't you hear the  
***voice of Jesus calling us***  
***out of the grave like Lazarus!***  
***Rise up! Rise up! Rise up!***  
***Out from the grave like Lazarus!***

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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 Redeemed***

(Coward | Weaver)

**V.1** Seems like

all I could see was the struggle

Haunted by ghosts that lived in my past

Bound up in shackles of all my failures

Wond'ring how long is this gonna last

Then You

look at this pris'ner and say to me

Son stop fighting a fight

that's already been won

## **Chorus:**

I am redeemed!  
You set me free!  
So I'll shake off these heavy chains  
And wipe away ev'ry stain  
Now ('Cause) I'm not who I used to be  
(I am redeemed)

**V.2** All my  
life I have been called unworthy  
Named by the voice  
of my shame and regret  
But when I hear You whisper  
child lift up your head  
I remember O God  
You're not done with me yet (***chorus***)

## **Chorus:**

I am redeemed!  
You set me free!  
So I'll shake off these heavy chains  
And wipe away ev'ry stain  
Now ('Cause) I'm not who I used to be  
(I am redeemed)

## **Ending:**

O God I'm not who I used to be  
Jesus I'm not who I used to be  
I am redeemed  
Thank God redeemed

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## ***Communion Song 2 – Gratitude***

(Hastings | Lake | Bowe)

**V.1** All my words fall short

I got nothing new

How could I express, all my gratitude

**V.2** I could sing these songs

As I often do

But every song must end

And You never do

### **Chorus:**

So I throw up my hands

And praise You again and again

‘Cause all that I have is a hal-le-lu-jah,  
hal-le-lu-jah!

And I know it’s not much

But I’ve nothing else fit for a king

Except for a heart singing hal-le-lu-jah,  
hal-le-lu-jah!



**V.3** I've got one response  
I've got just one move  
With my arms stretched wide  
I will worship You

**Bridge:**

Come on my soul  
Oh don't you get shy on me  
Lift up your song  
'Cause you've got a lion  
inside of those lungs  
Get up and praise the Lord!

**Chorus:**

So I throw up my hands  
And praise You again and again  
'Cause all that I have is a hal-le-lu-jah,  
hal-le-lu-jah!

And I know it's not much  
But I've nothing else fit for a king  
Except for a heart singing hal-le-lu-jah,  
hal-le-lu-jah!

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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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