

**SACRED HEART, TAMPA**  
**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**  
**05 November 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:** Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

A great King am I, says the LORD of hosts, and my name will be feared among the nations. And now, O priests, this commandment is for you: If you do not listen, if you do not lay it to heart, to give glory to my name, says the LORD of hosts, I will send a curse upon you and of your blessing I will make a curse. You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction;

you have made void the covenant of Levi, says the LORD of hosts. I, therefore, have made you contemptible and base before all the people, since you do not keep my ways, but show partiality in your decisions. Have we not all the one father? Has not the one God created us? Why then do we break faith with one another, violating the covenant of our fathers?

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

## **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 103**

*(Common Psalm for Ordinary Time)*

**The Lord is kind,  
The Lord is kind and merciful.  
The Lord is kind and merciful,  
merciful; merciful is the Lord.**

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**Second Reading:**            1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13

Brothers and sisters: We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall, brothers and sisters, our toil

and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe.

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 23:1-12

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they

tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.' As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one

master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

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 – These Alone Are Enough (Schutte)***

**V.1** Take my heart, O Lord,  
take my hopes and dreams.

Take my mind with all  
its plans and schemes.

Give me nothing more  
than your love and grace!

These alone, O God, are enough for me.

**V.2** Take my thoughts, O Lord,  
and my memory.

Take my tears, my joys, my liberty.

Give me nothing more  
than your love and grace.

These alone, O God, are enough for me.

**V.3** I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold.

I return to you your gifts untold.

Give me nothing more  
than your love and grace.

These alone, O God, are enough for me.

**V.4** When the darkness falls  
on my final days,  
take the very breath  
that sang your praise.  
Give me nothing more  
than your love and grace.  
These alone, O God, are enough for me.  
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

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## ***Communion Song 2: How Beautiful*** **(Paris)**

**V.1** How beautiful,  
the hands that served  
The wine and the bread,  
and the sons of the earth  
How beautiful, the feet that walked  
The long dusty roads,  
and the hill to the cross.

### **Chorus:**

How beautiful! How beautiful!  
How beautiful, is the body of Christ.

**V. 2** How beautiful,  
the heart that bled  
That took all my sin,  
and bore it instead  
How beautiful,  
the tender eyes  
That chose to forgive,  
And never despise.

**Chorus:**

How beautiful! How beautiful!  
How beautiful, is the body of Christ.

**Bridge:**

And as He laid, down, His life  
We offer this, sacrifice  
That we will live, just as He died  
Willing to pay, the price,  
willing to pay the price!

**V. 3** How beautiful, the radiant Bride  
Who waits for her Groom,  
with His light in her eyes  
How beautiful,  
when humble hearts give,  
The fruit of pure lives  
so that others may live (chorus)

**Chorus:**

How beautiful! How beautiful!  
How beautiful, is the body of Christ.

**V.4** How beautiful, the feet that bring  
The sound of good news  
And the love of the King!  
How beautiful, the hands that serve  
The wine and the bread  
And the sons of the earth (***chorus***)

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## **CONCLUDING RITE**

### ***Sending Forth Song : Your Grace Is Enough (Maher)***

**V. 2** Great is Your love and justice  
God of Jacob

You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along!

#### **Pre-Chorus:**

(So) remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, O God

## **Chorus:**

(For) Your grace is enough  
Yeah Your grace is enough  
Yeah Your grace is enough  
Yeah Your grace is enough, for me!

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