

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
First Sunday of Lent
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
18 February 2024

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: We Cry Out (Johnson)

V.1 Oh Lord, we cry out, we've been lost.
We need Your mercies oh God.
We repent, for our ways,
and we turn to You again

Chorus:

Oh God, we cry out, for Your mercy.
Oh God, we cry out, for Your grace.
Oh God, we cry out, set us free.
Oh God, we cry out, once again.

V. 2 Oh Lord, we cry out,
we've been lost.

Change our hearts to Yours, oh God.

We repent, for our sin,
and we turn to You again

Chorus:

Oh God, we cry out, for Your mercy.

Oh God, we cry out, for Your grace.

Oh God, we cry out, set us free.

Oh God, we cry out, once again,
once again!

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PENITENTIAL RITE

Cantor: Lord Jesus,
you suffered for sins in order to lead us
to goodness and truth:

Lord have mercy,

All: *Lord have mercy!*

Cantor: Christ Jesus, you resisted
temptation and proclaimed a spirit of
repentance:

Christ have mercy,

All: *Christ have mercy!*

Cantor: Lord Jesus, you are the Lamb of
God who takes away the sins of the world:

Lord have mercy,

All: *Lord have mercy!*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth."

God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come,

of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 51

Be Merciful O Lord - (Angrisano)

(Common Psalm for Lent)

Be merciful O Lord.

**Have mercy on us,
for we have sinned.**

**We come before you,
cleanse us from within.**

Have mercy on us Lord!

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Second Reading:

1 Pt 3:18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh,

he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

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

Gospel Greeting: Thy Word

(Grant/Smith)

**Thy Word, is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light, unto, my path!**

Verse 1:

When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way.
Still You're there
Right beside me.
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near.
You are near me till the end!

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Gospel:

Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

*No repeat of the refrain outside
Ordinary Time - Please be seated.*

Homily

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
 (all bow during the next two lines)
 who was conceived by the Holy
 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day,
he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;

from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Amen.

Universal Prayer

**Response: “Have mercy on us and on
the whole world.”**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Lead Me to the Cross (Ligertwood)

V.1 Savior I come,
quiet my soul, remember.
Redemption's hill,
Where Your blood was spilled,
For my ransom.

Pre-Chorus:

Ev'rything I once held dear,
I count it all as loss,.....

Chorus:

Lead me to the cross,
Where Your love poured out!
Bring me to my knees,
Lord I lay me down!
Rid me of myself, I belong to You!
Oh lead me, lead me to the cross!

V.2 You were as I,
Tempted and tried, human.
The word became flesh,
Bore my sin and death,
Now You're risen! ***(Pre-Chorus)***

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Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano)
Holy, Holy – When We Eat – Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Agnus Dei (Honore)

Communion Song 1: Build A Boat

(Dixon | Lindbrant | Gormley
| Becker | Mosley)

V.1 I've been wandering
through the desert
Ain't seen a cloud in forever over me
But I believe Your rain is coming
I've been hanging on to high hopes
'Cause You're the one who's making
Dry bones come to life
You're the light I put my trust in

Pre-Chorus:

Every word You say is gonna come true
You will lead me to the promised land
Everything You said is gonna happen
Even though I haven't seen it yet

Chorus:

I will build a boat in the sand
Where they say it never rains
I will stand up in faith
I'll do anything it takes
With Your wind in my sails
Your love never fails or fades
I'll build a boat in the desert place
And when the flood
And the water starts to rise yeah
I'll ride the storm
'Cause I got You by my side

With Your wind in my sails
Your love never fails or fades
I'll build a boat in the desert place
I'll build a boat so let it rain

V.2 You're the map You're my compass
You help me navigate
the currents under me
Take the lead I surrender

Tag:

I'll build a boat so let it rain

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Communion Song 2: In the Silence

(Blakesley, Hart, Kroger)

V.1 In the silence of the heart You speak
And Your mercy is the air I breathe.

You come to me in whispers,
And forgiveness sings.

In the silence of the heart You speak;
Lord You speak.

V.2 To the quiet of this room You come;
I am captivated by this love.

You light these darkened corners,
And I'm overcome.

In the quiet of this room You come;
Lord You come.

V.3 Silence, fall; oh I am listening.
I am listening; sing to me.
Spirit, fall; oh please stay with me.
I am list'ning now;
I am list'ning now.

V.4 In the stillness of my soul You know;
You are hope that will not let me go.
You are the voice I follow;
You lead me home.
In the stillness of my soul You know;
Lord You know.

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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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