

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Second Sunday of Lent
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
25 February 2024

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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PENITENTIAL RITE

Cantor: Lord Jesus, you are God's beloved Son:

Lord have mercy,

All: *Lord have mercy!*

Cantor: Christ Jesus, you were transfigured in glory, revealing the splendor of the life to come:

Christ have mercy,

All: *Christ have mercy!*

Cantor: Lord Jesus, you are the way that leads us out of darkness into God's wonderful light:

Lord have mercy,

All: *Lord have mercy!*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!"

"Here I am!" he replied.

Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven,

"Abraham, Abraham!"

"Here I am!" he answered.

"Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger.

"Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son."

As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not

withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing— all this because you obeyed my command."

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 91

Common Psalm for Lent

Be With Me Lord - (Booth)

Be, with me Lord.

Be, with me, my Lord.

**When I'm, in trouble,
and I don't know where to go.**

Be, with me Lord! (repeat)

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Second Reading: Rom 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge

against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

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!

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

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Gospel:

Mk 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they

were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the

matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

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:

Mountain Of God (Brown Bannister | Mac 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 – When We Eat – Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Agnus Dei (Honore)

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: 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!

V.2 And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End.
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead three in one.
Father Spirit Son.
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb (chorus)

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!

Bridge:

Name above all names

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing

How great is our God!

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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CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth Song: You Are the Light
(Cash/Blakesley)

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! ***(Repeat chorus to end)***

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