

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Fourth Sunday of Lent
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10 March 2024

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Open the Eyes of My Heart (*Baloche*)

Chorus:

Open the eyes of my heart Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You.

I want to see You!

V.1: To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love,
As we sing holy holy holy!

Bridge:

Holy holy holy!

Holy holy holy!

Holy holy holy!

I want to see You!

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PENITENTIAL RITE

Cantor: Lord Jesus, you are the only Son of God, sent to save us from the darkness of sin:

Lord have mercy,

All: Lord have mercy!

Cantor: Christ Jesus, you were lifted up on the cross and opened the gates of heaven for your faithful people:

Christ have mercy,

All: Christ have mercy!

Cantor: Lord Jesus, you are the way that leads to eternal life:

Lord have mercy,

All: Lord have mercy!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem. Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so

inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled."

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing:
“Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia:
All the kingdoms of the earth
the LORD, the God of heaven, has
given to me, and he has also
charged me to build him a house
in Jerusalem, which is in Judah.
Whoever, therefore, among you
belongs to any part of his people,
let him go up, and may his God be
with him!”

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:

Eph 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with

him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

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:

Jn 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.”

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does

not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

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:

At The Cross (Love Ran Red) (Tomlin)

V.1 There's a place, where mercy reigns,
and never dies

There's a place, where streams of grace,
flow deep and wide

Where all the love, I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

Chorus:

At the cross, at the cross

I surrender my life

I'm in awe of You. I'm in awe of You!

Where Your love ran red

and my sin washed white

I owe all to You, I owe all to You, (Jesus)

V.2 There's a place,
Where sin and shame, are powerless
Where my heart
Has peace with God, and forgiveness
Where all the love, I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down
(chorus)

Chorus:

At the cross, at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You. I'm in awe of You!
Where Your love ran red
and my sin washed white
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, (Jesus)
(2nd time to bridge)

Bridge:

Here, my hope is found

Here, on holy ground

Here I bow down, here I bow down

Here, arms open wide

Here, You saved my life

Here I bow down. here I bow (down)

Chorus:

At the cross, at the cross

I surrender my life

I'm in awe of You. I'm in awe of You!

Where Your love ran red

and my sin washed white

I owe all to You, I owe all to You, (Jesus)

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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: You Are My King
(Amazing Love) (Foote)

Bridge:

You are my King,
Jesus You are my King!
Jesus You are my King!
Jesus You are my King!

Chorus:

Amazing love!

How can it be,

that You my King would die for me!

Amazing love!

I know it's true, It's my joy to honor You,

In all I do I honor You!

V.1 I'm forgiven,

Because You were forsaken.

I'm accepted. You were condemned.

I'm alive and well.

Your Spirit is within me,

Because You died and rose again!

Chorus:

Amazing love!
How can it be,
that You my King would die for me!
Amazing love!
I know it's true, It's my joy to honor You,
In all I do I honor You!

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Communion Song 2 – We Are One Body (Scallion)

Chorus:

We are one body, one body in Christ.
And we do not stand alone.
We are one body, one body in Christ.
And He came that we might have life!
For he tells us:

V.1 When you eat My Body
and you drink My Blood,
I will live in you
and you will live in My love!
(repeat then chorus)

Chorus:

We are one body, one body in Christ.
And we do not stand alone.
We are one body, one body in Christ.
And He came that we might have life!
For he tells us:

V.3 I am the Way, the Truth, the Life.
I am the final sacrifice!
I am the Way, the Truth, the Life
He who believes in Me will have
eternal life! ***(repeat then chorus)***

CONCLUDING RITE

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

V.1 Light of the world,
in the cover of the night.
Glorious star,
in the shadows You are shining
Hope for the lost,
salvation for the sinner
You conquered the cross
Oh with the brightness of Your rising!

Chorus:

You are the light! You are the light!
All of heaven and earth are singing,
You are the light!

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