

**SACRED HEART, TAMPA**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**  
**17 March 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, died,  
and were raised from the dead  
for our eternal salvation:

Lord have mercy,

**All: *Lord have mercy!***

**Cantor:** Christ Jesus, you are the new  
and everlasting covenant of love:

Christ have mercy,

**All: *Christ have mercy!***

**Cantor:** Lord Jesus, you restore  
a steadfast spirit within us:

Lord have mercy,

**All: *Lord have mercy!***

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:**

Jer 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have

need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

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

## **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 130**

*Common Psalm for Lent*

**With the Lord there is mercy,  
And fullness of redemption!**

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**Second Reading:** Heb 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and

supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey 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!

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

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**Gospel:**

**Jn 12:20-33**

Some Greeks who had come to  
worship at the Passover Feast came

to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we would like to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. “I am troubled now. Yet what



should I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.” The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered and said, “This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.” He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

## 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:* Lord I Need You (Nockels)

**V.1** Lord I come, I confess.  
Bowling here, I find my rest.  
And without You, I fall apart.  
You're the one, that guides my heart.

### **Chorus:**

Lord I need You, oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

**V.2** Where sin runs deep,  
Your grace is more.  
Where grace is found,  
is where You are.

And where You are,  
Lord I am free.  
Holiness, is Christ in me.  
Where You are, Lord I am free.  
Holiness, is Christ in me.

**Chorus:**

Lord I need You, oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

**Bridge:**

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay!

## **Chorus:**

Lord I need You, oh I need You

Ev'ry hour I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You! **(tag)**

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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 Redeemed***

(Cowart | 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:**

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!

*Benji Cowart | Michael Weaver*

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## ***Communion Song 2: Give Us Clean Hands* (Hall)**

**V.1** We bow our hearts,  
we bend our knees  
Oh Spirit come make us humble  
We turn our eyes  
from evil things  
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

## **Chorus:**

Give us clean hands;  
give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
Give us clean hands  
give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
And oh God let us be  
a generation that seeks  
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob  
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## CONCLUDING RITE

### Sending Forth Song – Lord I Lift Your Name On High (*Founds*)

V.1 Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us (*repeat*)

#### Chorus:

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

## **Final Ending:**

Lord I lift Your name on high! (3x)

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