

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Fifth Sunday of Easter
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
28 April 2024

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Rescuer (Rend Collective)

V.1 There is good news for the captive,
Good news for the shamed!
There is good news for
the one who walked away!
There is good news for the doubter,
The one religion failed.
For the good Lord,
has come to seek and save!

Chorus:

He's our Rescuer! He's our Rescuer!
We are free from sin forevermore!
Oh how sweet the sound,
Oh how grace abounds!
We will praise the Lord our Rescuer!

V. 2 He is beauty for the blind man,
Riches for the poor!
He is friendship for
the one the world ignores!
He is pasture for the weary,
Rest for those who strive.
Oh the good Lord is
the way the truth the life!
Yes the good Lord is
the way the truth the life!

Chorus:

He's our Rescuer! He's our Rescuer!
We are free from sin forevermore!
Oh how sweet the sound,
Oh how grace abounds!
We will praise the Lord our Rescuer!

Bridge:

So come and be chainless,
come and be fearless,
Come to the foot, of Calvary!
There is redemption, for every affliction
Here at the foot of Calvary!

(repeat then 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: Acts 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing

that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the

Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 66

(Common Psalm for the Easter Season)

**Let all the Earth cry out,
cry out, to God with Joy!
Let all the Earth cry out,
cry out to God, with Joy!**

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Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts

before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

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:

Jn 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown

out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

**No Repeat of the refrain after the
Gospel 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:

“Risen Lord, hear our prayer.”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: One
Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)

V.1 Higher than the mountains
that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave

Constant in the trial and the change
One thing remains,
One thing remains.
Your love, Your love, Your love,
will never change!

Chorus:

Your love never fails
It never gives up
Never runs out on me (*repeat 3X*)
Your love! (*second time to bridge*)

V.2 On and on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never ever have to be afraid
One thing remains
One thing remains (*chorus*)

Bridge:

In death, in life, I'm confident and
cover'd by the power of your great love!
My debt, is paid. There's nothing that
can separate my heart,
from Your great love! *(repeat to chorus)*

Chorus:

Your love never fails
It never gives up
Never runs out on me *(repeat 3X)*
Your love!

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Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano)

Holy, Holy – Save Us Savior – Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of a Joyful Heart

(Angrisano)

Communion Song 1 – Here's My Heart

(Tomlin | Ingram | Giglio)

Chorus 1:

Here's my heart Lord

Here's my heart Lord

Here's my heart Lord

Speak what is true!

V.1 'Cause I am found, I am Yours

I am loved, I'm made pure

I have life, I can breathe

I am healed, I am free!

V.2 'Cause You are strong, You are sure
You are life, You endure
You are good, always true
You are light, breaking through!

Chorus 2:

Here's my life Lord
Here's my life Lord
Here's my life Lord
Speak what is true
Speak what is true
Speak what is true

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Communion Song 2 Be Still and Know That I Am God (Walker/Freeburg)

V.1 Be still, and know that I am God.
You are my chosen one,
to whom my love I give.
My life is yours, in you I live
Be still, be still
and know that I am God.

V.2 Be still, and know that I am God.
You are my chosen one,
I came to set you free.
Give me your cares and rest in me.
Be still, be still
and know that I am God.

V.3 Be still, and know that I am God.
You are my chosen one,
To whom I show my ways.
My love is with you all your days.
Be still, be still
and know that I am God.

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CONCLUDING RITE

DISMISSAL

*PRIEST: Go forth and bear witness to
Christ, who is gloriously risen from the
dead. Alleluia, alleluia!*

***ALL: Thanks be to God.
Alleluia, alleluia!***

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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