SACRED HEART, TAMPA Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024 First Communion Weekend

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: All Are Welcome G-915

Let us build a house
Where love can dwell
And all can safely live
A place where
Saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive

Built of hopes and dreams and visions Rock of faith and vault of grace Here the love of Christ shall end divisions

All are welcome, all are welcome All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where prophets speak And words are strong and true Where all God's children dare to seek To dream God's reign anew

Here the cross shall stand as witness And a symbol of God's grace Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus

All are welcome, all are welcome All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where love is found In water, wine and wheat A banquet hall on holy ground Where peace and justice meet

Here the love of God, through Jesus Is revealed in time and space As we share in Christ the feast that frees us

All are welcome, all are welcome All are welcome in this place

CLOW Dismissal: Seek Ye First

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalm 98: The LORD has made known his salvation, has shown his deliverance to the nations.

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Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel Acclamation: Easter Alleluia (Hurd)

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Homily Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Where Charity and Love Prevail G-774

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found; Brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear His charity we learn; Let us with heart and mind and soul now love him in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess;
And let us love each other well in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease; Be His the glory that we seek, be ours His holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst dwells God's begotten Son; As members of His body joined, we are in Him made one.

No race or creed can love exclude, if honored be God's name;

Our family embraces all whose Father is the same.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Resurrection (Holy - We Proclaim - Amen)

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of Resurrection

Communion Song: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light G-650

[Refrain] Jesus, you are bread for us. Jesus, you are life for us. In your gift of Eucharist we find love.

When we feel we need a friend you are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend you are.
Thank you for the love we share. [Refrain]

When we feel that we need love you are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend you are.
Thank you for the love we share. [Refrain]

When we feel that things aren't fair you are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend you are.
Thank you for the love we share. [Refrain]

In communion we believe you are there with us, Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for the love we share. [Refrain]

Gathered in God's family you are there with us, Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are. Thank you for the love we share. [Refrain]

When we help our families you are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend you are.
Thank you for the love we share. [Refrain]

When we help the hungry ones you are there with us, Jesus. Thank you for the friend you are.

Thank you for the love we share. [Refrain]

When we help the thirsty ones you are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend you are.
Thank you for the love we share. [Refrain]

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: Easter Alleluia G 559

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Glory to God who does wondrous things, Let all the people God's praises now sing, All of creation in splendour shall ring: Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! See how salvation for all has been won, Up from the grave our new life has begun, Life now perfected in Jesus, the Son: Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Now in our presence the Lord will appear, Shine in the faces of all of us here, Fill us with joy and cast out all our fear: Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Call us, Good Shepherd, we listen for you,
Wanting to see you in all that we do,
We would the gate of salvation pass through: Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Lord, we are open to all that you say, Ready to listen and follow your way, You are the potter and we are the clay: Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord,
God will protect us from fire and sword,
Fill us with love and the peace of his word: Alleluia!

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