

**SACRED HEART, TAMPA**  
**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**  
**8 September 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!

## **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:**

Is 35:4-7a

Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the

desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

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

## **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 146**

**Praise the Lord my soul!**

**Praise the Lord, my soul!**

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**Second Reading:**

**Jas 2:1-5**

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes

comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, “Sit here, please, ” while you say to the poor one, “Stand there, ” or “Sit at my feet, ” have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

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:**

Mk 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" — that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the

more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, “He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**

*Please remain standing to repeat the refrain of the Gospel Greeting!*

**Repeat Chorus:**

**Everybody sing alleluia!**

**Everybody praise His name!**

**Everybody sing alleluia!**

**Praise His name today!**

*Please be seated.*

# Homily

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit,

was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake,  
he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is  
seated at the right hand of the  
Father. He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and  
the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is  
adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.  
Amen

## **Universal Prayer**

**Response: “Loving God, hear our prayer.”**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### ***Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Come As You Are*** (Glover/Crowder/Maher)

**V.1** Come out of sadness,  
from wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted,  
Let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy,  
O sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow,  
That Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow,  
That Heaven can't heal

**Chorus:** (So) Lay down your burdens  
Lay down your shame  
All who are broken, lift up your face  
O wanderer come home,  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt,  
lay down your heart  
Come as you are!

**V.2** There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table,  
come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary,  
Rest that endures.  
Earth has no sorrow,  
that Heaven can't cure

**Chorus:** (So) Lay down your burdens  
Lay down your shame  
All who are broken, lift up your face  
O wanderer come home,  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt,  
lay down your heart  
Come as you are!

**Bridge:**

Come as you are!  
Fall in His arms! Come as you are!



**V.3** There's joy for the morning,

O sinner be still

Earth has no sorrow,

that Heaven can't heal

Earth has no sorrow,

that Heaven can't heal

**Chorus:** (So) Lay down your burdens

Lay down your shame

All who are broken, lift up your face

O wanderer come home,

You're not too far

So lay down your hurt,

lay down your heart

Come as you are!

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## ***Eucharistic Acclamations:***

### **Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano)**

Holy, Holy – We Proclaim – Amen

## **COMMUNION RITE**

### **Our Father**

### ***Lamb of God:* Mass of a Joyful Heart**

(Angrisano)

### ***Communion Song 1:* Open My Eyes**

(Manibusan)

**V.1** Open my eyes Lord  
Help me to see Your face  
Open my eyes Lord  
Help me to see

**V.2** Open my ears Lord  
Help me to hear Your voice  
Open my ears Lord  
Help me to hear

**V.3** Open my heart Lord  
Help me to love like You  
Open my heart Lord  
Help me to love

**Bridge:**

And the first shall be last  
And our eyes are opened  
And we'll hear like never before  
And we'll speak in new ways  
And we'll see God's face  
In places we've never known

**V.4** I live within you  
Deep in your heart O love  
I live within you  
Rest now in Me

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***Communion Song 2: Mighty to Save***  
(Hillsong)

**V.1** Ev'ryone needs compassion,  
Love that's never failing.  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,  
The kindness of a Saviour,  
The hope of nations!

## **Chorus:**

Saviour, He can move the mountains,

My God is mighty to save!

He is mighty to save!

Forever Author of salvation,

He rose and conquered the grave!

Jesus conquered the grave!

***(Second time to bridge)***

**V.2** So take me as You find me,

All my fears and failures.

Fill my life again.

I give my life to follow,

Ev'rything I believe in,

Now I surrender! ***(Chorus)***

**Bridge:** Shine your light and,  
let the whole world see!  
We're singing,  
for the glory of the risen King – Jesus!  
Shine your light and,  
let the whole world see!  
We're singing,  
for the glory of the risen King!

**Final Chorus:**

Saviour, He can move the mountains,  
My God is mighty to save!  
He is mighty to save!  
Forever Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave!  
Jesus conquered the grave!  
You are mighty to save!

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## **CONCLUDING RITE**

### **Sending Forth Song – Here is Our King**

(Crowder)

**V.1** From wherever spring arrives  
To heal the ground  
From wherever searching comes  
The look itself  
A trace of what we're looking for  
So be quiet now and wait

#### **Pre-Chorus:**

The ocean, is growing.  
The tide is coming in.  
Here it is!

## **Chorus:**

Here is our King; here is our Love

Here is our God who's come to

Bring us back to Him!

He is the One; He is Jesus!

And He is our King; He is our Love

He is our God who's come to

Bring us back to Him!

He is the One; He is Jesus! (He is) Jesus!

## **Ending:**

Ma-jes-ty fin-a-lly

Ma-jes-ty fin-a-lly here!

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