

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
The Baptism of the Lord
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
12 January 2025

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: River of Life*(Hulse/ Smith/
Powell)*

Chorus 1: Brothers, sisters.
come on down to that river,
Guaranteed you'll never be the same!
There's a fountain flowing,
From the heart of the Savior.
Bring your sins and all
your guilty stains.
Let that river of life,
wash it all away!

V.1 If you've been searching,
Carrying burdens;
If you've been lost and
looking for a home.
If you've been drifting,
And something is missing,
You should know that
you are not alone!

Chorus 1: Brothers, sisters
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Guaranteed you'll never be the same!
There's a fountain flowing,
From the heart of the Savior.
Bring your sins and all
your guilty stains.
Let that river of life,
wash it all away!

Interlude

(Oh) Come on down to the river!

(Oh)

Bridge:

Come as you are

No time to waste

Open your heart

Don't be afraid

Jump on in

The water is fine

There's healing in

The river of life

Chorus 2:

Brothers, sisters

come on down to that river

Guaranteed you'll never be the same

(repeat)

There's a fountain flowing
From the heart of the Savior
Bring your sins and all
your guilty stains
By the blood of Jesus
everything will change!
Let that river of life wash it all away!

Ending:

(Oh) Come on down to the river
(Oh) Come on down to the river
(Oh) Come on down to the river
(Oh) Let that river of life
wash it all away!

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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: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Here is my
servant whom I uphold, my
chosen one with whom I am
pleased, upon whom I have put

my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. A bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the

dungeon, those who live in
darkness.

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 29

**The Lord will bless,
the Lord will bless,
The Lord will bless His people,
with peace!**

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Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: “In truth, I see that God shows

no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”

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

Gospel Greeting:

Angels We Have Heard on High!

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Gloria In excelsis Deo!

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Verse:

Join with God's Beloved Son
Down at River Jordon's stream
Hear the voice from up above
Let the Spirit wash us clean!

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Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be

the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

No Repeat of the Chorus after the Gospel Outside Ordinary Time.

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: Oceans (Houston)

V.1 You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail.
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand.

Chorus:

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

V.2 Your grace abounds
in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand, will be my guide
Where feet may fail
and fear surrounds me
You've never failed
and You won't start now.

Chorus:

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Bridge:

Spirit lead me
where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper
than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour
(Repeat 3X)

Chorus:

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

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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 Word of God Speak
(Millard)

V.1 I'm finding myself, at a loss for words
And the funny thing is, it's okay
The last thing I need, is to be heard
But to hear, what You would say

Chorus:

Word of God speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty
To be still and know
That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness
(Word of God speak)

V. 2 I'm finding myself,
in the midst of You
Beyond the music, beyond the noise
All that I need, is to be with You
And in the quiet, hear Your voice.

Chorus:

Word of God speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty
To be still and know
That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness (Word of God speak)

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Communion Song 2: Wade in the Water

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Chorus: (sung over the verses)

Wade, in the water.
Wade, in the water children now.
Wade, in the water.
God's gonna trouble the water.

V.1 John was a preachin'
by the shores of Jordon stream.
Repent of your sins
And let the water wash you clean!

V.2 Jesus came to be baptized by John
and when it was done,
a voice from the heavens said
“This is my beloved Son!

V.3 “My favor rests upon Him,”
said a voice from above.
The crowd saw the Spirit
In the form of a snow white dove.

V.4 Come to the river
Where the living waters rise
If you want to follow Jesus
You must come and be baptized!

Final Chorus:

Wade, in the water.

Wade, in the water children now.

Wade, in the water.

God's gonna trouble the water.

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CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth Song - Your Grace Is Enough (Maher)

V. 1 Great is Your faithfulness

O God of Jacob

You wrestle with

the sinner's restless heart

You lead us by still waters into mercy

Where nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus:

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God

Chorus:

(For) Your grace is enough
Yeah Your grace is enough
Yeah Your grace is enough
Yeah Your grace is enough, for me!

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