

**SACRED HEART, TAMPA**  
**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**  
**5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**  
**2 February 2025**

**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:** Malachi 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord GOD:  
Lo, I am sending my messenger  
to prepare the way before me;  
And suddenly there will come to the  
temple the LORD whom you seek,  
And the messenger of the covenant  
whom you desire.  
Yes, he is coming, says the LORD of  
hosts.

But who will endure the day of his  
coming?

And who can stand when he  
appears?

For he is like the refiner's fire,  
or like the fuller's lye.

He will sit refining and purifying  
silver, and he will purify the  
sons of Levi,

Refining them like gold or like silver  
that they may offer due sacrifice  
to the LORD.

Then the sacrifice of Judah and  
Jerusalem will please the LORD,  
as in the days of old, as in years  
gone by.

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

## **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 103**

*(Common Psalm for Ordinary Time)*

**The Lord is kind,  
The Lord is kind and merciful.  
The Lord is kind and merciful,  
merciful; merciful is the Lord.**

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### **Second Reading:            Hebrews 2:14-18**

Since the children share in blood and flesh, Jesus likewise shared in them, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the Devil, and free those who through fear of death had been subject to slavery all their life. Surely he did not help angels but rather the

descendants of Abraham; therefore, he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God to expiate the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

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:**                    Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the

law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of

the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”

*(The short form of the Gospel ends here).*

The child’s father and mother were amazed at what was said about him;

and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted -and you yourself a sword will pierce- so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about

the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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.*

## 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

## **Homily**

## **Universal Prayer**

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



## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Preparation of Gifts & Altar: 10,000*

*Reasons (Bless The Lord) (Myrin | Redman)*

### Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul,

O - O - O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

V.1 The sun comes up

it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass

and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening

comes! ***(Chorus)***

## **Chorus:**

Bless the Lord O my soul,  
O - O - O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

**V.2** You're rich in love  
and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness  
I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons  
for my heart to find.

## **Chorus:**

Bless the Lord O my soul,  
O - O - O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

**V.3** And on that day  
when my strength is failing  
The end draws near  
and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing  
Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years  
and then forevermore.

## **Chorus:**

Bless the Lord O my soul,  
O - O - O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name,  
Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name!

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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 – Overwhelmed***

*(Weaver / Wickham)*

**V.1** I see the work of Your hands

Galaxies spin in a heavenly dance oh God

All that You are is so overwhelming

**V.2** And I hear the sound of Your voice

All at once it's a gentle

And thundering noise oh God

All that You are is so overwhelming

## **Chorus:**

I delight myself in You  
Captivated by Your beauty  
I'm overwhelmed,  
I'm overwhelmed, by You  
And God I run into Your arms  
Unashamed because of mercy  
I'm overwhelmed,  
I'm overwhelmed by You

**V.3** I know the pow'r of Your cross  
Forgiven and free  
forever You'll be my God  
All that You've done is so overwhelming

## **Chorus:**

I delight myself in You  
In the glory of Your presence  
I'm overwhelmed,  
I'm overwhelmed, by You  
And God I run into Your arms  
Unashamed because of mercy  
I'm overwhelmed,  
I'm overwhelmed by You

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***Communion Song 2 - 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!



**V.2** Nations will rise,  
To the glory of the father.  
Kingdoms will bow,  
To the Lamb wounded and scarred.  
Your people cry out,  
In the cities and the fields;  
Your people will shout,  
Lord, let Your glory be revealed!

**Chorus:**

You are the light! You are the light!  
All of heaven and earth are singing,  
You are the light!

**Bridge:**

Tear the veil and rend the Heavens  
Let the darkness burn away!  
Tear the veil and rend the Heavens  
Let the darkness burn away!

## **Chorus:**

You are the light! You are the light!  
All of heaven and earth are singing,  
You are the light!

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## **CONCLUDING RITE**

**Sending Forth Song – One Way**  
(Houston | Douglass)

**V.1** I lay my life down at Your feet  
You're the only One I need  
I turn to You and You are always there  
In troubled times it's You I seek  
I put You first that's all I need  
I humble all I am all to You (chorus)

**Chorus:**

***(clap, clap, clap)*** One way,

***(clap, clap, clap)*** ***Jesus!***

You're the only One  
that I could live for (2x)

**Bridge:**

You are the Way,  
The Truth and the Life  
We live by faith and  
not by sight for You  
We're living all for You! ***(chorus)***

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