

**SACRED HEART, TAMPA**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**  
**23 February 2025**

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

***Opening Song: Forever (Tomlin)***

**V.1** Give thanks to the Lord,  
our God and King.

***His love endures forever!***

For He is good, He is above all things.

***His love endures forever!***

Sing praise! Sing praise!

**V.2** With a mighty hand,  
and an outstretched arm

***His love endures forever!***

For the life that's been reborn

***His love endures forever!***

Sing praise! Sing praise!

**Pre-Chorus:**

Sing praise! Sing praise!

**Chorus:**

Forever God is faithful

Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us

Forever! Forever!

**V.3** From the rising to the setting sun

***His love endures forever!***

And by the grace of God, we will carry on

***His love endures forever!***

Sing praise! Sing praise!

**Pre-Chorus:**

Sing praise! Sing praise!

**Chorus:**

Forever God is faithful

Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us

Forever! Forever!

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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:** 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him. Abishai whispered to

David: “God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!” But David said to Abishai, “Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD’s anointed and remain unpunished?” So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul’s head, and they got away without anyone’s seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber. Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops.

He said: “Here is the king’s spear.  
Let an attendant come over to get it.  
The LORD will reward each man for  
his justice and faithfulness. Today,  
though the LORD delivered you into  
my grasp, I would not harm the  
LORD’s anointed.”

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

## **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 103**

**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: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49**

Brothers and sisters: It is written, The first man, Adam, became a living being, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

**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 2:**

There's a love that's in my heart,  
I'm hoping all will see.  
If you let Him in your life,  
He'll set your spirit free!

**Everybody sing alleluia!  
Everybody praise His name!  
Everybody sing alleluia!  
Praise His name today!**

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## **Gospel:**

Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: “To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you

do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and

gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

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: Lead Me to the Cross (Ligertwood)**

**V.1** Savior I come,  
quiet my soul, remember.  
Redemption's hill,  
Where Your blood was spilled,  
For my ransom.

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

Ev'rything I once held dear,  
I count it all as loss,.....

#### **Chorus:**

Lead me to the cross,  
Where Your love poured out!  
Bring me to my knees,  
Lord I lay me down!  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You!  
Oh lead me, lead me to the cross!

**V.2** You were as I,  
Tempted and tried, human.  
The word became flesh,  
Bore my sin and death,  
Now You're risen!

**Pre-Chorus:**

Ev'rything I once held dear,  
I count it all as loss,.....

**Chorus:**

Lead me to the cross,  
Where Your love poured out!  
Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down!  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You!  
Oh lead me, lead me to the cross!

**Bridge:**

To Your Heart, to Your Heart  
Lead me to Your Heart! **(Chorus)**

## ***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: You Are My King***  
***(Amazing Love)*** (Foote)

### **Bridge:**

You are my King,  
Jesus You are my King!  
Jesus You are my King!  
Jesus You are my King!

## **Chorus:**

Amazing love!

How can it be,

that You my King would die for me!

Amazing love!

I know it's true, It's my joy to honor You,

In all I do I honor You!

**V.1** I'm forgiven,

Because You were forsaken.

I'm accepted. You were condemned.

I'm alive and well.

Your Spirit is within me,

Because You died and rose again!

## **Chorus:**

Amazing love!  
How can it be,  
that You my King would die for me!  
Amazing love!  
I know it's true, It's my joy to honor You,  
In all I do I honor You!

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## **Communion Song 2 - At The Cross (Love Ran Red) (Tomlin)**

**V.1** There's a place, where mercy reigns,  
and never dies  
There's a place, where streams of grace,  
flow deep and wide  
Where all the love, I've ever found  
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

## **Chorus:**

At the cross, at the cross  
I surrender my life  
I'm in awe of You. I'm in awe of You!  
Where Your love ran red  
and my sin washed white  
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, (Jesus)

**V.2** There's a place,  
Where sin and shame, are powerless  
Where my heart  
Has peace with God, and forgiveness  
Where all the love, I've ever found  
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

## **Chorus:**

At the cross, at the cross  
I surrender my life  
I'm in awe of You. I'm in awe of You!  
Where Your love ran red  
and my sin washed white  
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, (Jesus)

## **Bridge:**

Here, my hope is found  
Here, on holy ground  
Here I bow down, here I bow down  
Here, arms open wide  
Here, You saved my life  
Here I bow down. here I bow (down)

## Chorus:

At the cross, at the cross

I surrender my life

I'm in awe of You. I'm in awe of You!

Where Your love ran red

and my sin washed white

I owe all to You, I owe all to You, (Jesus)

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## **CONCLUDING RITE**

### ***Sending Forth Song – This Is Amazing Grace (Riddle)***

**V. 1** Who breaks the power,  
of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty,  
and so much stronger  
The King of Glory,  
the King above all kings!

**V. 2** Who shakes the whole earth,  
with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless,  
in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory,  
the King above all kings!

## **Chorus:**

This is amazing grace!  
That You would take my place,  
That You would bear my cross.  
You laid down Your life,  
That I would be set free!  
Oh, Jesus I sing for,  
all that You've done for me!

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