

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
2 March 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!

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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: Sirach 27:4-7

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks. As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God!

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 63

(Common Psalm for Ordinary Time)

**My Soul is thirsting for you O, Lord
Thirsting for you my God! (2x)**

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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Brothers and sisters: When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

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 6:39-45

Jesus told his disciples a parable,
“Can a blind person guide a blind
person? Will not both fall into a pit?
No disciple is superior to the teacher;

but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye. "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather

grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.”

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: Gratitude
(Hastings | Lake | Bowe)

V.1 All my words fall short
I got nothing new
How could I express, all my gratitude

V.2 I could sing these songs
As I often do
But every song must end
And You never do

Chorus:

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hal-le-lu-jah,
hal-le-lu-jah!

And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing hal-le-lu-jah,
hal-le-lu-jah!

V.3 I've got one response
I've got just one move
With my arms stretched wide
I will worship You

Final Chorus:

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hal-le-lu-jah,
hal-le-lu-jah!

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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: Here's My Heart
(Tomlin | Ingram | Giglio)

Chorus 1:

Here's my heart Lord

Here's my heart Lord

Here's my heart Lord

Speak what is true!

V.1 'Cause I am found, I am Yours
I am loved, I'm made pure
I have life, I can breathe
I am healed, I am free!

Chorus 1:

Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord
Speak what is true!

V.2 'Cause You are strong, You are sure
You are life, You endure
You are good, always true
You are light, breaking through!

Chorus 2:

Here's my life Lord

Here's my life Lord

Here's my life Lord

Speak what is true **(3x)**

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Communion Song 2: In the Silence

(Blakesley, Hart, Kroger)

V.1 In the silence of the heart You speak

And Your mercy is the air I breathe.

You come to me in whispers,

And forgiveness sings.

In the silence of the heart You speak;

Lord You speak.

V.2 To the quiet of this room You come;
I am captivated by this love.

You light these darkened corners,
And I'm overcome.

In the quiet of this room You come;
Lord You come.

V.3 Silence, fall; oh I am listening.

I am listening; sing to me.

Spirit, fall; oh please stay with me.

I am list'ning now;

I am list'ning now.

V.4 In the stillness of my soul You know;

You are hope that will not let me go.

You are the voice I follow;

You lead me home.

In the stillness of my soul You know;

Lord You know.

CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth Song – 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!

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