

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
First Sunday of Lent
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
9 March 2025

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: We Cry Out (Johnson)

V.1 Oh Lord, we cry out, we've been lost.
We need Your mercies oh God.
We repent, for our ways,
and we turn to You again

Chorus:

Oh God, we cry out, for Your mercy.
Oh God, we cry out, for Your grace.
Oh God, we cry out, set us free.
Oh God, we cry out, once again.

V. 2 Oh Lord, we cry out,
we've been lost.

Change our hearts to Yours, oh God.

We repent, for our sin,
and we turn to You again

Chorus:

Oh God, we cry out, for Your mercy.

Oh God, we cry out, for Your grace.

Oh God, we cry out, set us free.

Oh God, we cry out, once again,

once again!

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PENITENTIAL RITE

Cantor: Lord Jesus, you invite us to the desert with you:

Lord have mercy,

All: *Lord have mercy!*

Cantor: Christ Jesus, you invite us to rest in you and listen for your voice:

Christ have mercy,

All: *Christ have mercy!*

Cantor: Lord Jesus, you invite us to follow you wherever you lead:

Lord have mercy,

All: *Lord have mercy!*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses spoke to the people, saying:
“The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, ‘My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.' And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence."

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 91

Be With Me Lord - (Booth)

Be, with me Lord.

Be, with me, my Lord.

**When I'm, in trouble,
and I don't know where to go.**

Be, with me Lord!

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Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say? The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart — that is, the word of faith that we preach—, for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord

and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, No one who believes in him will be put to shame. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

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

Gospel Greeting: Thy Word

(Grant/Smith)

**Thy Word, is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light, unto, my path!**

Verse 1:

When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way.
Still You're there
Right beside me.
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near.
You are near me till the end!

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Gospel:

Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, One does not live on bread alone." Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it

to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me.”

Jesus said to him in reply,

“It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.” Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.”

Jesus said to him in reply,

“It also says, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.”

When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
 (all bow during the next two lines)
 who was conceived by the Holy
 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;

he descended into hell;
on the third day,
he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Universal Prayer

**Response: “Have mercy on us and on
the whole world.”**

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 – When We Eat – Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

***Lamb of God: Agnus Dei* (Honore)**

***Communion Song 1 – Lord I Need You* (Nockels)**

V.1 Lord I come, I confess.

Bowing here, I find my rest.

And without You, I fall apart.

You're the one, that guides my heart.

Chorus:

Lord I need You, oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

V.2 Where sin runs deep,
Your grace is more.

Where grace is found,
is where You are.

And where You are,
Lord I am free.

Holiness, is Christ in me.

Where You are, Lord I am free.

Holiness, is Christ in me.

Chorus:

Lord I need You, oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Bridge:

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay!

Chorus:

Lord I need You, oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You! **(tag)**

***Communion Song 2: Give Us Clean Hands* (Hall)**

V.1 We bow our hearts,
we bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes
from evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

Chorus:

Give us clean hands;
give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Give us clean hands
give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another

And oh God let us be
a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob
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CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth Song – Just Like You (Maher)

V. 1: Revive my heart, renew my soul
In You O Lord, I am made whole
No more in fear, will I wander
'Cause You're my God
my Lord and lover!
Like a burning fire, be my one desire!

Chorus:

I want to be holy just like You
I want to go where You lead me to
With reckless abandon to Your truth
I want to fall deeper in love with You!
I want to be Holy!! ***(Repeat 3x)***

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