

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Fifth Sunday of Lent
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
06 April 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 came to call sinners:

Lord have mercy,

All: *Lord have mercy!*

Cantor: Christ Jesus, you came to show us show us that we are forgiven:

Christ have mercy,

All: *Christ have mercy!*

Cantor: Lord Jesus, you came to show us how forgive others:

Lord have mercy,

All: *Lord have mercy!*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Is 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick.

Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert

and rivers in the wasteland for my
chosen people to drink, the people
whom I formed for myself, that they
might announce my praise.

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 91

Be With Me Lord

(Common Psalm for Lent)

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! *(repeat)*

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Second Reading: Phil 3:8-14

Brothers and sisters: I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

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!

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

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Gospel: Jn 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?” They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground

with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She replied, “No one, sir.” Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

No repeat of the refrain outside Ordinary Time - Please be seated.

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: Offering (Third Day)

V.1 Magnificent, holy Father

I stand in awe of all I see

Of all the things You have created

And still You choose to think of me

And who am I that You should suffer

Your very life to set me free

The only thing that I can give You

Is the life You gave to me

Chorus:

This is my offering, dear Lord

This is my offering, to You God

And (Well) I will give You my life

For it's all I have to give

Because You gave Your life for me

V.2 I stand before You at this altar
So many have given You more
I may not have much I can offer
Yet what I have is truly Yours

Chorus:

This is my offering, dear Lord
This is my offering, to You God
And (Well) I will give You my life
For it's all I have to give
Because You gave Your life for me

Interlude and Ending:

This is my offering, dear Lord
This is my offering, to You God
And I will give You my life
For it's all I have to give
Because You gave Your life for me,
Because You gave Your life for me!

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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 – Who Am I?* (Hall)**

V.1 Who am I,
that the Lord of all the earth
Would care to know my name
Would care to feel my hurt
Who am I,
that the Bright and Morning Star
Would choose to light the way
For my ever wand'ring heart

Pre-Chorus:

Not because of who I am
But because of what You've done
Not because of what I've done
But because of who You are

Chorus:

I am, a flower quickly fading
Here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean,
a vapor in the wind
Still You hear me when I'm calling
Lord You catch me when I'm falling
And You've told me who I am;
I am Yours!

V. 2 Who am I,
that the eyes that see my sin
Would look on me with love
And watch me rise again
Who am,
I that the voice that calmed the sea
Would call out through the rain
And calm the storm in me

Pre-Chorus:

Not because of who I am
But because of what You've done
Not because of what I've done
But because of who You are

Chorus:

I am, a flower quickly fading
Here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean,
a vapor in the wind
Still You hear me when I'm calling
Lord You catch me when I'm falling
And You've told me who I am;
I am Yours!

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Communion Song 2 – Mighty to Save

(Hillsong)

V.1 Ev'ryone needs compassion,

Love that's never failing.

Let mercy fall on me.

Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,

The kindness of a Saviour,

The hope of nations!

Chorus:

Saviour, He can move the mountains,

My God is mighty to save!

He is mighty to save!

Forever Author of salvation,

He rose and conquered the grave!

Jesus conquered the grave!

V.2 So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow,
Ev'rything I believe in,
Now I surrender! (***Chorus***)

Bridge: Shine your light and,
let the whole world see!
We're singing,
For the glory, of the risen King – Jesus!
Shine your light and,
let the whole world see!
We're singing, for the glory,
of the risen King!

Final Chorus:

Saviour, He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save!
He is mighty to save!
Forever Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave!
Jesus conquered the grave!
You are mighty to save!

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CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth Song - This Is Amazing Grace (Riddle | Farro | Wickham)

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!
This is unfailing love!
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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