

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
27 April 2025

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Rescuer (Rend Collective)

V.1 There is good news for the captive,
Good news for the shamed!

There is good news for
the one who walked away!

There is good news for the doubter,
The one religion failed.

For the good Lord,
has come to seek and save!

Chorus:

He's our Rescuer! He's our Rescuer!
We are free from sin forevermore!
Oh how sweet the sound,
Oh how grace abounds!
We will praise the Lord our Rescuer!

V. 2 He is beauty for the blind man,
Riches for the poor!
He is friendship for
the one the world ignores!
He is pasture for the weary,
Rest for those who strive.
Oh the good Lord is
the way the truth the life!
Yes the good Lord is
the way the truth the life!

Chorus:

He's our Rescuer! He's our Rescuer!
We are free from sin forevermore!
Oh how sweet the sound,
Oh how grace abounds!
We will praise the Lord our Rescuer!

Bridge:

So come and be chainless,
come and be fearless,
Come to the foot, of Calvary!
There is redemption, for every affliction
Here at the foot of Calvary!

(repeat then 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: Acts 5:12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so

that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118

**Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good,
His love is ever-la-as-ting.**

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Second Reading: Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest. When I caught sight of him, I

fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, “Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards.”

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: Jn 20:19-31
On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace

be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put

my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

No Repeat of the refrain after the Gospel 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:

“Risen Lord, hear our prayer.”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar:

The Commission (Cain)

V.1 See my hands, look at my feet
It's okay if it's hard to believe
I have faith, you will do greater things
It's my time to go, but before I leave

Chorus:

Go tell the world about me
I was dead but now I live
I've gotta go now for a little while
But goodbye is not the end

V.2 Don't forget,
the things that I taught you
I conquered death, and I hold the keys
Where I go, you will go too someday
There's much to do,
here before you leave

Chorus:

Go tell the world about me
I was dead but now I live
I've gotta go now for a little while
But goodbye is not the,...

Bridge:

End of the journey, the end of the road
My spirit is with you, wherever you go
You have a purpose, and I have a plan
I'll make you this promise
I'll come back again, but until then,...

Chorus:

Go tell the world about me
I was dead but now I live
I've gotta go now for a little while
But goodbye is not the end,
goodbye is not the end

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Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano)

Holy, Holy – Save Us Savior – Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of a Joyful Heart

(Angrisano)

Communion Song 1 – O Come To The Altar (Elevation Worship)

V.1 Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling!

Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling!

Chorus:

O come to, the altar,
The Father's arms are open wide!
Forgiveness, was bought with,
The precious blood of Jesus Christ!

V.2 Leave behind

your regrets and mistakes.

Come today there's no reason to wait.

Jesus is calling!

Bring your sorrows

and trade them for joy,

From the ashes a new life is born!

Jesus is calling!

(Chorus then to Bridge)

Bridge:

Oh what a Savior

Isn't He wonderful

Sing alleluia! Christ is risen

Bow down before Him

For He is Lord, of all

Sing alleluia! Christ is risen! (*repeat*)

Chorus:

O come to, the altar,

The Father's arms are open wide!

Forgiveness, was bought with,

The precious blood of Jesus Christ!

V.3 Bear your cross as you wait
for the crown; tell the world of the
treasure you've found!

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Communion Song 2: You Are My King ***(Amazing Love) (Foote)***

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!

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!

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CONCLUDING RITE

DISMISSAL

PRIEST: Go forth and bear witness to Christ, who is gloriously risen from the dead. Alleluia, alleluia!

***ALL: Thanks be to God.
Alleluia, alleluia!***

Sending Forth Song: Alleluia Love Is Alive (Manibusan | Hart | Angrisano)

V.2 People of God

let your fear fall away

Your chains have been broken

abandon your shame

Lift your hearts, lift your hearts,

He is alive!

Here now is mercy, embracing your soul
Here the fulfillment
that once was foretold
It is true, it is true, He is alive!

Chorus:

Alleluia, love is alive
Conquered the grave
and defeated the night!
Alleluia, love is alive!
The Son has arisen for all.
Your people sing alleluia!

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