

**SACRED HEART, TAMPA**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**  
**18 May 2025**

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

***No Opening Song: All, please turn and face the rear of the Church for the “Reception of the Child” to be baptized.***

***During the procession:***

***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 14:21-27**

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After

proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

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

## **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118**

*(Common Psalm for the Easter Season)*

**This is the day! This is the day!  
This is the day that the Lord has made!  
Let us rejoice! Let us rejoice!  
Let us rejoice and be glad!**

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### **Second Reading:      Rev 21:1-5a**

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice

from the throne saying, “Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away.” The One who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.”

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:**

**Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35**

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

**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

## RITE OF BAPTISM

**Procession to the font: O Come To The Altar – *(Elevation Worship)***

### Chorus:

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

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## Profession of Faith:

PRESIDER: Please stand. And so, I  
now ask all of you here present:

Do you renounce Satan?

**ALL: *I do.***

PRESIDER: And all his works?

**ALL: *I do.***

PRESIDER: And all his empty show?

**ALL: *I do.***

PRESIDER: Do you believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth?

**ALL: *I do.***

PRESIDER: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

**ALL: *I do.***

PRESIDER: Do you 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?

**ALL: *I do.***

After this Profession of Faith, the Cantor sings the acclamation and all repeat:



## BAPTISMAL ACCLAMATION:



You have put on Christ, al - le - lu-ia! Bap-tised in Christ, al - le - lu-ia!

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## **Welcoming of the newly baptized:**

### **Refrain:**

**Everybody sing alleluia!**

**Everybody praise His name!**

**Everybody sing alleluia!**

**Praise His name today!**

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## **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: 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 – How Beautiful*** **(Paris)**

**V.1** How beautiful,  
the hands that served  
The wine and the bread,  
and the sons of the earth  
How beautiful,  
the feet that walked  
The long dusty roads,  
and the hill to the cross.

## **Chorus:**

How beautiful! How beautiful!  
How beautiful, is the body of Christ.

## **Bridge:**

And as He laid down His life  
We offer this sacrifice  
That we will live just as He died  
Willing to pay the price,  
willing to pay the price!

**V. 2** How beautiful, the heart that bled  
That took all my sin, and bore it instead  
How beautiful, the tender eyes  
That chose to forgive, and never despise.

## **Chorus:**

How beautiful! How beautiful!  
How beautiful, is the body of Christ.

**V.4** How beautiful, the feet that bring  
The sound of good news  
And the love of the King  
How beautiful, the hands that serve  
The wine and the bread  
And the sons of the earth

**Chorus:**

How beautiful! How beautiful!  
How beautiful, is the body of Christ.

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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 – Forever (Tomlin)**

**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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