

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

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

***Opening Song: Alleluia Love Is Alive***

(Manibusan | Hart | Angrisano)

**V.1 People of God**

see the morning is new

Rise from your sleeping

and run to the tomb

Come and see, come and see

He is alive!

A grave that is empty  
a promise fulfilled  
God who was with us  
is here with us still  
He is here He is here  
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!

## **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!

**V.3** People of God  
now rejoicing in Christ  
Carry your joy  
to the darkness of night  
Tell the world, tell the world,  
He is alive!  
Hear the good news  
of this glorious day  
Every heart singing  
as heaven proclaims  
He is Lord, He is Lord,  
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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## ***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: 15:1-2, 22-29**

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, “Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved.” Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders



about this question. The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them: “The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to

choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.'"

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

## **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 66**

*(Common Psalm for the Easter Season)*

**Let all the Earth cry out,  
cry out, to God with Joy!  
Let all the Earth cry out,  
cry out to God, with Joy!**

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### **Second Reading: Rev 21:10-14, 22-23**

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a

massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

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!

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## **Gospel: Jn 14:23-29**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will

come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. “I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, ‘I am going away and I will come back to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than

I. And now I have told you this before  
it happens, so that when it happens  
you may believe.”

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: 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 – Save Us Savior – Amen

## **COMMUNION RITE**

**Our Father**

***Lamb of God:* Mass of a Joyful Heart  
(Angrisano)**

## ***Communion Song 1 – Only You (Crowder)***

**V.1** Take my heart, I lay it down  
At the feet, of You who's crowned  
And take my life, I'm letting go  
I lift it up, to You who's throned

### **Chorus:**

And I will, worship, You Lord  
Only You Lord  
And I will, bow down, before You  
Only You Lord

**V.2** Take my fret, take my fear  
All I have, I'm leaving here  
Be all my hopes, be all my dreams  
Be all my delights, be my ev'rything

## **Ending:**

And it's just You and me here now  
Only You and me here now  
And it's just You and me here now  
Only You and me here now  
(repeat as needed)

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## ***Communion Song 2:*** **King of Love (I am They)**

**V.1** The King of Love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am His.  
And He is mine forever,  
And He is mine forever!

**V.2** Where streams of living water flow,  
My ransomed soul He leadeth.  
And where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth!

**Chorus:**

Never failing, Ruler of my heart!  
Everlasting, Lover of my soul!  
On the mountain high,  
or in the valley low,  
The King of Love my Shepherd is,  
The King of Love my Shepherd is!

**Bridge:**

O-o-o-oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!  
O-o-o-oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

## **Chorus:**

Never failing, Ruler of my heart!  
Everlasting, Lover of my soul!  
On the mountain high  
or in the valley low,  
The King of Love my Shepherd is,  
The King of Love my Shepherd is!

**V.5** And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd may I sing Your praise  
Within Your house forever.  
Within Your house forever!

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## **CONCLUDING RITE**

*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 – One Way (Hillsong)**

**V.1** I lay my life down at Your feet  
You're the only One I need  
I turn to You and You are always there  
In troubled times it's You I seek  
I put You first that's all I need  
I humble all I am all to You (chorus)



## **Chorus:**

***(clap, clap, clap)*** One way,

***(clap, clap, clap)*** Jesus!

You're the only One  
that I could live for (2x)

## **Bridge:**

You are the Way,

The Truth and the Life

We live by faith and

not by sight for You

We're living all for You! ***(chorus)***

## **Chorus:**

***(clap, clap, clap)*** One way,

***(clap, clap, clap)*** Jesus!

You're the only One

that I could live for (2x)

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