**SACRED HEART, TAMPA**

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**

**27 July 2025**

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Opening Song: Blessed Be Your Name** (Redman)

**V. 1** Blessed be Your name,
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name!

Blessed be Your name,
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name!

**Pre-Chorus:** Ev’ry blessing You pour out I’ll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

**Chorus:**

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name!

**V. 2** Blessed be Your name,
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name!

Blessed be Your name,
On the road marked with suffering,

Though there's pain in the offering,

Blessed be Your name!

**Pre-Chorus:** Ev’ry blessing You pour out I’ll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

**Chorus:**

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name!

**Bridge:**

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name ***(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:** Gn 18:20-32

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out." While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there."

But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

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

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 63**

 *(Common Psalm for Ordinary Time)*

**My Soul is thirsting for you O, Lord**

**Thirsting for you my God! (2x)**

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**Second Reading:** Col 2:12-14

Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him,

having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

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**: Lk 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread

and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend

to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed.

I cannot get up to give you anything.'

I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?

Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**

*Please remain standing to repeat the refrain of the Gospel Greeting!*

**Repeat Chorus:**

**Everybody sing alleluia!**

**Everybody praise His name!**

**Everybody sing alleluia!**

**Praise His name today!**

*Please be seated.*

**Homily**

**Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God,

the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the Only Begotten Son of God,

born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

consubstantial with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit,

was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,

and became man.

For our sake,

he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory

to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism

for the forgiveness of sins

and I look forward

to the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come.

Amen

**Universal Prayer**

**Response: “Loving God, hear our prayer.”**

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

***Preparation of Gifts & Altar***: **One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)**

**V.1** Higher than the mountains

that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant in the trial and the change
One thing remains,
One thing remains.
Your love, Your love, Your love,

will never change!

**Chorus:**

Your love never fails
It never gives up
Never runs out on me *(repeat 3X)*
Your love! *(V.1; second time to bridge)*

**V.2** On and on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never ever have to be afraid
One thing remains
One thing remains *(chorus)*

**Bridge:**
In death, in life, I'm confident and cover'd by the power of your great love!
My debt, is paid. There's nothing that can separate my heart,

from Your great love! *(repeat to chorus)*

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***Eucharistic Acclamations:***

**Mass of a Joyful Heart** (Angrisano)

 Holy, Holy – We Proclaim – Amen

**COMMUNION RITE**

**Our Father**

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

***Communion Song 1* – Good Good Father**

**V.1** I've heard a thousand stories

Of what they think You’re like

But I've heard the tender whisper

Of love in the dead of night

You tell me that You’re pleased

And that I'm never alone

**Chorus:**

You're a Good Good Father

It's who You are

It's who You are

It's who You are

And I'm loved by You

It's who I am

It's who I am

It's who I am

**V.2** I've seen many

searching for answers

Far and wide

But I know we're all

searching for answers

Only You provide

Because You know just what we need

Before we say a word

**Bridge:**

You are perfect in all of Your ways

You are perfect in all of Your ways

You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

**V.3** Love so undeniable

I can hardly speak

Peace so unexplainable

I can hardly think

As You call me deeper still

As You call me deeper still

As You call me deeper still

Into love love love

**Chorus:**

You're a Good Good Father

It's who You are

It's who You are

It's who You are

And I'm loved by You

It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am

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***Communion Song 2 - 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*** *(Myrin|Redman)*

**Chorus:**

Bless the Lord O my soul,

O - O - O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

**V.1** The sun comes up

it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass

and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes! ***(Chorus)***

**Chorus:**

Bless the Lord O my soul,

O - O - O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

**V.2** You're rich in love

and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness

I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons

for my heart to find**.**

**Chorus:**

Bless the Lord O my soul,

O - O - O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

**V.3** And on that day

when my strength is failing

The end draws near

and my time has come

Still my soul will sing

Your praise unending

Ten thousand years

and then forevermore**.**

**Chorus:**

Bless the Lord O my soul,

O - O - O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name,

Worship Your holy name

Lord I'll worship Your holy name!

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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!

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