

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
31 August 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: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the

joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

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: Heb 12:18-19,22-24a

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard

begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

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 4:

Take my yoke upon you
Learn from me.
For I am gentle,
And lowly of heart!

**Everybody sing alleluia!
Everybody praise His name!
Everybody sing alleluia!
Praise His name today!**

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Gospel:

Lk 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment

to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet,

invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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: 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 – 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 - These Alone Are Enough (Schutte)

V.1 Take my heart, O Lord,
take my hopes and dreams.
Take my mind with all
its plans and schemes.
Give me nothing more
than your love and grace!
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

V.2 Take my thoughts, O Lord,
and my memory.
Take my tears, my joys, my liberty.
Give me nothing more
than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

V.3 I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold.
I return to you your gifts untold.
Give me nothing more
than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

V.4 When the darkness falls
on my final days,
take the very breath
that sang your praise.
Give me nothing more
than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

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CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth Song: Your Grace Is Enough (Maher)

V. 2 Great is Your love and justice
God of Jacob

You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along!

Pre-Chorus:

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God

Chorus:

(For) Your grace is enough
Yeah Your grace is enough
Yeah Your grace is enough
Yeah Your grace is enough, for me!

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