

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
07 September 2025

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: My Feet Are On The Rock (I Am They)

V.1 I can see the clouds roll in
I can feel the winds they try to shake me
I will not be moved,
My feet are on the Rock!

V.2 I can feel the waters rise
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me
Fear won't hold me now,
My feet are on the Rock!

Chorus:

When I feel my hope about to break
I will cling to Your unchanging grace
Let the waters come
and the earth give way
I'll be dancing in the rain
My feet are on the Rock!
(Second time to bridge)

V.3 I can see the morning light
I can feel the joy on the horizon
Here my faith is found
I stand on solid ground! ***(chorus)***

Bridge:

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
So stomp your feet and clap your hands
Our feet are on the Rock **(2x)**

Chorus:

When I feel my hope about to break
I will cling to Your unchanging grace
Let the waters come
and the earth give way
I'll be dancing in the rain
My feet are on the Rock,
My feet are on the Rock,
My feet are on the Rock!

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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: Wis 9:13-18b

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when

things are in heaven, who can search them out? Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 103

Common Psalm for Ordinary Time

**The Lord is kind,
The Lord is kind and merciful.
The Lord is kind and merciful,
merciful; merciful is the Lord.**

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Second Reading: Phmn 9-10, 12-17

I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved

especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

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 3:

So I want to thank You, Lord.

For all You've given me.

I'm dancing in Your Spirit,

And singing joyfully!

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

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Gospel: Lk 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, “If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms.

In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

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: Holy Spirit
(Torwalt)

V.1 There's nothing worth more
that will ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
Your Presence

V.2 I've tasted and seen
of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

Chorus:

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place
and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God
is what our hearts long for
To be overcome
by Your Presence Lord
Your Presence Lord

V.1 There's nothing worth more
that will ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
Your Presence

V.2 I've tasted and seen
of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

Bridge:

Let us become more aware
of Your Presence
Let us experience
the glory of Your goodness
(4x then chorus) (Lord!)

Chorus:

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place
and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God
is what our hearts long for
To be overcome
by Your Presence Lord
Your Presence Lord

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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 – 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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Communion Song 2 Take Up Our Cross **(Stephan/Byrd/Hart)**

V.1 Behold the wood
that bears our name
Behold the nails that hold our sin
The tree from which salvation blooms
The death by which we're born again

Chorus:

We take up our cross and follow Him
We lay down our lives
that we might live
We carry the hope of Christ within
We take up our cross and follow Him

V.2 We embrace the sacrifice
And walk the path we cannot see
The burdens of this world made light
By blood and thorn we are redeemed

Chorus:

We take up our cross and follow Him
We lay down our lives
that we might live
We carry the hope of Christ within
We take up our cross and follow Him

Bridge:

Lift Him high. Lift Him high
Let His name be glorified
Lift Him high. Lift Him high
Let His name be glorified (***chorus***)

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CONCLUDING RITE

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)***

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