

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
19 October 2025

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Open the Eyes of My Heart (Baloché)

Chorus:

Open the eyes of my heart Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You.
I want to see You!

V.1: To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love,
As we sing holy holy holy!

Bridge:

Holy holy holy!

Holy holy holy!

Holy holy holy!

I want to see You!

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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:

Ex 17:8-13

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept

his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 121

I will lift up my eyes, to the mountains. Where shall my help come from? My help shall come from the Lord who made Heaven and Earth!

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Second Reading: 2 Tm 3:14-4:2

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

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 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'"

The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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:

Mountain Of God (Brown Bannister | Mac Powell)

V.1 Thought that I was all alone
Broken and afraid
But You were there with me
You were there with me
And I didn't even know
That I had lost my way
But You were there with me
Yes You were there with me

Until You opened up my eyes
I never knew
That I couldn't even make it without You

Chorus:

Even though the journey's long
And I know the road is hard
Well the One who's gone before me
He will help me carry on
And after all that I've been through
Now I realize the truth
That I must go through the valley
To stand upon the mountain of God

V.2 As I travel on the road
That You have led me down
You are here with me
You are here with me

I have need for nothing more
Oh now that I have found
That You are here with me
Yes You are here with me
And I confess sometimes I lose my way
But You are always there
To bring me back again

Chorus:

Even though the journey's long
And I know the road is hard
Well the One who's gone before me
He will help me carry on
And after all that I've been through
Now I realize the truth
That I must go through the valley
To stand upon the mountain of God

Bridge:

Sometimes I think of where
It is I've come from
And the things I've left behind
But of all I've had
What I've possessed
Nothing can quite compare
With what's in front of me
With what's in front of me

Chorus:

Even though the journey's long
And I know the road is hard
Well the One who's gone before me
He will help me carry on
And after all that I've been through
Now I realize the truth
That I must go through the valley
To stand upon the mountain of God

I must go through the valley
To stand upon the mountain of God
I must go through the valley
To stand upon the mountain of God!

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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: In the Silence

(Blakesley, Hart, Kroger)

V.1 In the silence of the heart You speak
And Your mercy is the air I breathe.

You come to me in whispers,
And forgiveness sings.

In the silence of the heart You speak;
Lord You speak.

V.2 To the quiet of this room You come;
I am captivated by this love.

You light these darkened corners,
And I'm overcome.

In the quiet of this room You come;
Lord You come.

V.3 Silence, fall; oh I am listening.
I am listening; sing to me.
Spirit, fall; oh please stay with me.
I am list'ning now;
I am list'ning now.

V.4 In the stillness of my soul You know;
You are hope that will not let me go.
You are the voice I follow;
You lead me home.
In the stillness of my soul You know;
Lord You know.

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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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