

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 2026

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: The Kingdom of God **G-810**

The kingdom of God is justice and peace
And joy in the Holy Spirit
Come, Lord and open in us the gates of Your Kingdom

Glory to God: New Wine Mass (Jakob)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

CLOW Dismissal @ 9 a.m. Mass: Seek Ye First **G-715**

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Psalm 146: *Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*
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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel Acclamation: Salisbury Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Homily

Dismissal of Catechumens: *May the Word of God (Walker)*

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Within the Reign of God **G-809**

KINGDOM / REIGN OF GOD

845 Within the Reign of God

Versec

Cantor:



1. Come now, the feast is spread; in Je-sus' name we break the bread.
2. Stand up and do not fear, for Christ is tru - ly pres-ent here.
3. Wel - come the weak and poor, the sin - ner finds an o - pen door,
4. All fear and ha - tred ends and foes be - come our faith - ful friends,
5. Sing out the ju - bi - lee when those en-slaved are all set free,
6. One earth, one ho - ly band, one fam - ly as our God has planned,



Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of New Wine (Jakob)

Communion Song: Be Not Afraid G-754

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!

Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: Goodness is Stronger than Evil G-567

Goodness is stronger than evil;
Love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness;
Life is stronger than death;
Victory is ours, victory is ours,
Through God who loves us.
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