

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
18 January 2026

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: Is 49:3, 5-6

The LORD said to me: You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory. Now the LORD has spoken who formed me as his

servant from the womb, that Jacob may be brought back to him and Israel gathered to him; and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength! It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 40

**Here am I, Lord. He am I, Lord,
I come, to do your will;
I come to do your will!**

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Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:1-3

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. Grace to you and peace from

God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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: Jn 1:29-34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." John testified further, saying,

"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

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 – Overwhelmed

(Weaver / Wickham)

V.1 I see the work of Your hands

Galaxies spin in a heavenly dance oh God

All that You are is so overwhelming

V.2 And I hear the sound of Your voice

All at once it's a gentle

And thundering noise oh God

All that You are is so overwhelming

Chorus:

I delight myself in You
Captivated by Your beauty
I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed, by You
And God I run into Your arms
Unashamed because of mercy
I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed by You

V.3 I know the pow'r of Your cross
Forgiven and free
forever You'll be my God
All that You've done is so overwhelming

Chorus:

I delight myself in You
In the glory of Your presence
I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed, by You
And God I run into Your arms
Unashamed because of mercy
I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed by You

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Communion Song 2: Down to the River to Pray (Public Domain)

V.1 As I went down in the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ole way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord show me the way

Chorus:

Oh sisters, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Oh sisters, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

V.2 As I went down in the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ole way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord, show me the way

Chorus:

Oh brothers, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Oh brothers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

V.3 As I went down in the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ole way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord show me the way

Chorus:

Oh mothers, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Oh mothers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

V.4 As I went down in the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ole way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord show me the way

Chorus:

Oh fathers, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Oh fathers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

V.5 As I went down in the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ole way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord show me the way

Chorus:

Oh sinners, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Oh sinners let's go down
Down in the river to pray

V.6 As I went down in the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ole way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord show me the way

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CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth Song :

This Is Amazing Grace (Riddle)

V. 1 Who breaks the power,
of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty,
and so much stronger
The King of Glory,
the King above all kings!

V. 2 Who shakes the whole earth,
with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless,
in awe and wonder
The King of Glory,
the King above all kings!

Chorus:

This is amazing grace!
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life,
That I would be set free!
Oh, Jesus I sing for,
all that You've done for me!

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