

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

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: You Are the Light
(Cash/Blakesley)

V.1 Light of the world,
in the cover of the night.
Glorious star,
in the shadows You are shining
Hope for the lost,
salvation for the sinner
You conquered the cross
Oh with the brightness of Your rising!

Chorus:

You are the light! You are the light!
All of heaven and earth are singing,
You are the light!

V.2 Nations will rise,
To the glory of the father.
Kingdoms will bow,
To the Lamb wounded and scarred.
Your people cry out,
In the cities and the fields;
Your people will shout,
Lord, let Your glory be revealed!

Chorus:

You are the light! You are the light!
All of heaven and earth are singing,
You are the light!

Bridge:

Tear the veil and rend the Heavens
Let the darkness burn away!
Tear the veil and rend the Heavens
Let the darkness burn away!

Chorus:

You are the light! You are the light!
All of heaven and earth are singing,
You are the light!

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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 8:23—9:3

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry

when dividing spoils. For the yoke
that burdened them, the pole on
their shoulder, and the rod of
their taskmaster you have
smashed, as on the day of Midian.

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 27

**Lord my light,
Lord my salvation!
I will not fear,
I will not fear! (repeat)**

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Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with

the wisdom of human eloquence, so
that the cross of Christ might not be
emptied of its meaning.

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: **Mt 4:12-23**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan,

Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen. From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a

boat, with their father Zebedee,
mending their nets. He called them,
and immediately they left their boat
and their father and followed him.
He went around all of Galilee,
teaching in their synagogues,
proclaiming the gospel of the
kingdom, and curing every disease
and illness among the people.

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: Oceans
(Houston)

V.1 You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail.
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand.

Chorus:

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

V.2 Your grace abounds
in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand, will be my guide
Where feet may fail
and fear surrounds me
You've never failed
and You won't start now.

Chorus:

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Bridge:

Spirit lead me
where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper
than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

(Repeat)

Chorus:

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

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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: **How Great is Our God** (Tomlin,Cash,Reeves)

V.1 The splendour of the King.

Clothed in majesty.

Let all the earth rejoice.

All the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light.
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice.
And trembles at His voice

Chorus:

How great is our God.
Sing with me how great, is our God!
And all will see how great,
how great, is our God!

V.2 And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End.
Beginning and the End.

The Godhead three in one.

Father Spirit Son.

The Lion and the Lamb

The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus:

How great is our God.

Sing with me how great, is our God!

And all will see how great,

how great, is our God!

Bridge:

Name above all names

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing

How great is our God (***chorus***)

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Communion Song 2: Thy Word

(Grant | Smith)

Chorus:

Thy Word, is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path! ***(Repeat)***

V.1 When I feel afraid

And I think I've lost my way

Still You're there right beside me

Nothing will I fear

As long as You are near

Please be near me to the end!

Chorus:

Thy Word, is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path!

V.2 I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end

Chorus:

Thy Word, is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path! (Repeat)

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CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth Song : I Send You Out **(Angotti/Tate)**

V.1 I baptize you,
in the name of the Father
I baptize you, in the name of the Son
I baptize you, with the Holy Spirit
Go out and spread Good News!

Chorus:

I send you out, on a mission of love
I send you out, on a mission of love
I send you out, on a mission of love
And know that I am with you always
Until the end of the world!

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