

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Second Sunday of Lent
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
1 March 2026

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Our God Is Here (Muglia)

V.1 Here in this time, here in this place

Here we are standing face to face

Here in our hearts, here in our lives

Our God is here!

Here for the broken, here for the strong

Here in this temple we belong

Here in our hearts, here in our lives

Our God is here!

Chorus:

And we cry holy, holy, holy are You!
We cry holy, holy, holy and true
Amen we do believe, our God is here
Our God is here!

V.2 Here in the Word, God is revealed
Here where the wounded can be healed
Here in our hearts, here in our lives
Our God is here!
Here we become, what we receive
Here in this Eucharistic feast
We are His body, living as one
Our God is here! **(chorus)**

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PENITENTIAL RITE

Cantor: Lord Jesus,
you are the Son of God and son of Mary:

Lord have mercy,

All: *Lord have mercy!*

Cantor: Christ Jesus, you are the Alpha
and Omega, the beginning and the end:

Christ have mercy,

All: *Christ have mercy!*

Cantor: Lord Jesus, you are humble and
majestic, friend and Lord of all:

Lord have mercy,

All: *Lord have mercy!*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Gn 12:1-4a

The LORD said to Abram: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you. "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you." Abram went as the LORD directed him.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God!

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 91

Common Psalm for Lent

Be With Me Lord - (Booth)

Be, with me Lord.

Be, with me, my Lord.

**When I'm, in trouble,
and I don't know where to go.**

Be, with me Lord! (repeat)

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Second Reading: 2 Tm 1:8b-10

Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according

to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

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

Gospel Greeting: Thy Word

(Grant/Smith)

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

Verse 1:

When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way.
Still You're there
Right beside me.
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near.
You are near me till the end!

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Gospel:

Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to

him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

*No repeat of the refrain outside
Ordinary Time - Please be seated.*

Homily

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
 (all bow during the next two lines)
 who was conceived by the Holy
 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day,
he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;

from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

Universal Prayer

**Response: “Have mercy on us and on
the whole world.”**

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 – When We Eat – Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Agnus Dei (Honore)

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)

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: 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 : You Are the Light *(Cash/Blakesley)*

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! ***(Repeat chorus to end)***

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