

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Second Sunday of Easter -
Sunday of Divine Mercy
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
12 April 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: Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions

and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love is ever-la-as-ting.

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Second Reading: 1 Pt 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith,

to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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!

Refrain:

Everybody sing alleluia!
Everybody praise His name!
Everybody sing alleluia!
Praise His name today!

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Gospel:

Jn 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” Thomas

answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

No Repeat of the refrain after the

Gospel Outside Ordinary Time.

Please be seated.

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: “Risen Lord, hear our
prayer.”**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar:

The Commission (Cain)

V.1 See my hands, look at my feet
It's okay if it's hard to believe
I have faith, you will do greater things
It's my time to go, but before I leave

Chorus:

Go tell the world about me
I was dead but now I live
I've gotta go now for a little while
But goodbye is not the end

V.2 Don't forget,
the things that I taught you
I conquered death, and I hold the keys
Where I go, you will go too someday
There's much to do,
here before you leave

Chorus:

Go tell the world about me
I was dead but now I live
I've gotta go now for a little while
But goodbye is not the,...

Bridge:

End of the journey, the end of the road
My spirit is with you, wherever you go
You have a purpose, and I have a plan
I'll make you this promise
I'll come back again, but until then,...

Chorus:

Go tell the world about me
I was dead but now I live
I've gotta go now for a little while
But goodbye is not the end,
goodbye is not the end.

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Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano)

Holy, Holy – Save Us Savior – Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

***Lamb of God:* Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano)**

Communion Song 1 – Redeemer **(Nicole Mullen)**

V.1 Who taught the sun
where to stand in the morning
And who told the ocean
you can only come this far
And who showed the moon
Where to hide 'til evening
Whose words alone
can catch a falling star

Chorus 1:

Well I know, my Redeemer lives
I know, my Redeemer lives
All of creation testifies
this life within me cries
I know my Redeemer lives!

V. 2 The very same God
that spins things in orbit
He runs to the weary
the worn and the weak
And the same gentle hands
That hold me when I'm broken
They conquered death
to bring me victory

Chorus 2:

Now I know, my Redeemer lives
I know, my Redeemer lives
Let all creation testify
Let this life within me cry
I know my Redeemer

Bridge:

He lives to take away my shame
And He lives forever I'll proclaim
That the payment for my sin
Was the precious life He gave
But now He's alive
And there's an empty grave

Chorus 3:

And I know, my Redeemer He lives
I know, my Redeemer lives
Let all creation testify
That this life within me cries
I know my Redeemer

Ending:

I know my Redeemer lives

I know my Redeemer lives

I know my Redeemer lives

He lives He lives

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Communion Song 2: Open My Eyes

(Manibusan)

V.1 Open my eyes Lord

Help me to see Your face

Open my eyes Lord

Help me to see

V.2 Open my ears Lord
Help me to hear Your voice
Open my ears Lord
Help me to hear

V.3 Open my heart Lord
Help me to love like You
Open my heart Lord
Help me to love

Bridge:

And the first shall be last
And our eyes are opened
And we'll hear like never before
And we'll speak in new ways
And we'll see God's face
In places we've never known

V.4 I live within you
Deep in your heart O love
I live within you
Rest now in Me

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CONCLUDING RITE

DISMISSAL

***PRIEST:** Go forth and bear witness to Christ, who is gloriously risen from the dead. Alleluia, alleluia!*

***ALL:** Thanks be to God.
Alleluia, alleluia!*

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!

I want to be Holy!! ***(Repeat 3x)***

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