

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Third Sunday of Easter -
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
19 April 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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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 2:14, 22-33

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in

Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. You who are Israelites, hear these words. Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it. For David says of him: I saw the Lord ever before me, with him at my right hand I

shall not be disturbed. Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted; my flesh, too, will dwell in hope, because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence. "My brothers, one can confidently say to you about the patriarch David that he died and was buried, and his tomb is in our midst to this day. But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his

throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld nor did his flesh see corruption. God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear."

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 66

(Common Psalm for the Easter Season)

**Let all the Earth cry out,
cry out, to God with Joy!
Let all the Earth cry out,
cry out to God, with Joy!**

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Second Reading: 1 Pt 1:17-21

Beloved: If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one's works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things

like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

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:

Lk 24:13-35

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in

these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of

angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening

and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two

recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

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: 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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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: Open the Eyes of

My Heart (Baloche)

Chorus:

Open the eyes of my heart Lord,

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You.

I want to see You!

V.1: To see You high and lifted up,

Shining in the light of Your glory.

Pour out Your power and love,

As we sing holy holy holy!

Bridge:

Holy holy holy!

Holy holy holy!

Holy holy holy!

I want to see You!

Chorus:

Open the eyes of my heart Lord,

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You.

I want to see You!

V.1: To see You high and lifted up,

Shining in the light of Your glory.

Pour out Your power and love,

As we sing holy holy holy!

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Communion Song 2 – We Are One Body (Scallan)

Chorus:

We are one body, one body in Christ.

And we do not stand alone.

We are one body, one body in Christ.

And He came that we might have life!

For he tells us:

V.1 When you eat My Body

and you drink My Blood,

I will live in you

and you will live in My love!

(repeat then chorus)

Chorus:

We are one body, one body in Christ.

And we do not stand alone.

We are one body, one body in Christ.

And He came that we might have life!

For he tells us:

V.3 I am the Way, the Truth, the Life.

I am the final sacrifice!

I am the Way, the Truth, the Life

He who believes in Me will have

eternal life! ***(repeat then chorus)***

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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 – Alleluia Love Is Alive (Manibusan | Hart | Angrisano)

V.3 People of God
now rejoicing in Christ
Carry your joy
to the darkness of night
Tell the world, tell the world,
He is alive!

Hear the good news
of this glorious day
Every heart singing
as heaven proclaims
He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is alive!

Chorus:

Alleluia, love is alive
Conquered the grave
and defeated the night!
Alleluia, love is alive!
The Son has arisen for all.
Your people sing alleluia!

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