

**SACRED HEART, TAMPA**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter -**  
**5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**  
**3 May 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 6:1-7

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men,

filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly;

even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

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

## **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118**

*(Common Psalm for Easter)*

**This is the day! This is the day!  
This is the day that the Lord has made!  
Let us rejoice! Let us rejoice!  
Let us rejoice and be glad!**

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**Second Reading:** 1 Pt 2:4-9

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and,

like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame. Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall. They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny. You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a

people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

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 14:1-12**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to

myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say,

'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

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.**

**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: “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: Breathe*** (Barnett)

**V.1** This is the air I breathe

This is the air I breathe

Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread

This is my daily bread

Your very word spoken to me

**Chorus:**

And I, I'm desperate for You

And I, I'm lost without You

## **Ending:**

This is the air I breathe

This is the air I breathe

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## **Communion Song 2 – Here's My Heart** **(Tomlin | Ingram | Giglio)**

### **Chorus 1:**

Here's my heart Lord

Here's my heart Lord

Here's my heart Lord

Speak what is true!

**V.1** 'Cause I am found, I am Yours

I am loved, I'm made pure

I have life, I can breathe

I am healed, I am free!

**V.2** 'Cause You are strong, You are sure  
You are life, You endure  
You are good, always true  
You are light, breaking through!

**Chorus 2:**

Here's my life Lord  
Here's my life Lord  
Here's my life Lord  
Speak what is true  
Speak what is true  
Speak what is true

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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 – 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!

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