

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
2 August 2026

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: River of Life (Hulse/ Smith/ Powell)

Chorus 1: Brothers, sisters.
come on down to that river,
Guaranteed you'll never be the same!
There's a fountain flowing,
From the heart of the Savior.
Bring your sins and all
your guilty stains.
Let that river of life,
wash it all away!

V.1 If you've been searching,
Carrying burdens;
If you've been lost and
looking for a home.
If you've been drifting,
And something is missing,
You should know that
you are not alone!

Chorus 1: Brothers, sisters
come on down to that river,
Guaranteed you'll never be the same!
There's a fountain flowing,
From the heart of the Savior.
Bring your sins and all
your guilty stains.
Let that river of life,
wash it all away!

Interlude

(Oh) Come on down to the river!

(Oh)

Bridge:

Come as you are

No time to waste

Open your heart

Don't be afraid

Jump on in

The water is fine

There's healing in

The river of life

Chorus 2:

Brothers, sisters

come on down to that river

Guaranteed you'll never be the same

(repeat)

There's a fountain flowing
From the heart of the Savior
Bring your sins and all
your guilty stains
By the blood of Jesus
everything will change!
Let that river of life wash it all away!

Ending:

(Oh) Come on down to the river
(Oh) Come on down to the river
(Oh) Come on down to the river
(Oh) Let that river of life
wash it all away!

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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:

Isaiah 55:1-3

Thus says the LORD:
All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!
You who have no money,
come, receive grain and eat;
Come, without paying
and without cost,
drink wine and milk!
Why spend your money
for what is not bread;

your wages for what fails to satisfy?
Heed me, and you shall eat well,
you shall delight in rich fare.
Come to me heedfully,
listen, that you may have life.
I will renew with you
the everlasting covenant,
the benefits assured to David.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God!

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 145

*Common Psalm for Ordinary Time
(Angrisano)*

**I, will lift up Your name,
praise to my King and God
for You are holy.
I, will lift up Your name,
praise to my King and my God on high!**

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Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39

Brothers and sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 3:

So I want to thank You
For all You've given me
I'm dancing in Your Spirit
And singing joyfully!

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

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Gospel:**Matthew 14:13-21**

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, “This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.” But they said to him,

“Five loaves and two fish are all we have here.” Then he said, “Bring them here to me,” and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over— twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

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: Multiplied
(Rinehart | Rinehart)

Verse:

Your love is, like radiant diamonds
Bursting inside us, we cannot contain
Your love will, surely come find us
Like blazin' wildfires, singing Your name!

Chorus:

God of mercy, sweet love of mine
I have surrendered, to Your design
May this offering,
stretch across the skies
These hallelujahs, be multiplied!

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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: Blessed Be Your Name (Redman)

V. 1 Blessed be Your name,
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name!
Blessed be Your name,
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name!

Pre-Chorus: Ev'ry blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus:

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name!

V. 2 Blessed be Your name,
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name!
Blessed be Your name,
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name!

Pre-Chorus: Ev'ry blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus:

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name!

Bridge:

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name (***chorus***)

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Communion Song 2 – Offering (Third Day)

V.1 Magnificent, holy Father
I stand in awe of all I see
Of all the things You have created
And still You choose to think of me

And who am I that You should suffer
Your very life to set me free
The only thing that I can give You
Is the life You gave to me

Chorus:

This is my offering, dear Lord
This is my offering, to You God
And (Well) I will give You my life
For it's all I have to give
Because You gave Your life for me

V.2 I stand before You at this altar
So many have given You more
I may not have much I can offer
Yet what I have is truly Yours

Chorus:

This is my offering, dear Lord
This is my offering, to You God
And (Well) I will give You my life
For it's all I have to give
Because You gave Your life for me

Interlude and Ending:

This is my offering, dear Lord
This is my offering, to You God
And I will give You my life
For it's all I have to give
Because You gave Your life for me,
Because You gave Your life for me!

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CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth Song – Forever (Tomlin)

V.2 With a mighty hand

And an outstretched arm

His love endures forever!

For the life that's been reborn

His love endures forever!

Sing praise! Sing praise!

Pre-Chorus:

Sing praise! Sing praise!

Chorus:

Forever God is faithful

Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us

Forever! Forever!

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