

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
23 August 2026

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: My Feet Are On The Rock (I Am They)

V.1 I can see the clouds roll in
I can feel the winds they try to shake me
I will not be moved,
My feet are on the Rock!

V.2 I can feel the waters rise
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me
Fear won't hold me now,
My feet are on the Rock!

Chorus:

When I feel my hope about to break
I will cling to Your unchanging grace
Let the waters come
and the earth give way
I'll be dancing in the rain
My feet are on the Rock!
(Second time to bridge)

V.3 I can see the morning light
I can feel the joy on the horizon
Here my faith is found
I stand on solid ground! ***(chorus)***

Bridge:

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
So stomp your feet and clap your hands
Our feet are on the Rock **(2x)**

Chorus:

When I feel my hope about to break
I will cling to Your unchanging grace
Let the waters come
and the earth give way
I'll be dancing in the rain
My feet are on the Rock,
My feet are on the Rock,
My feet are on the Rock!

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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: Is 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of

Judah. I will place the key of the
House of David on Eliakim's shoulder;
when he opens, no one shall shut,
when he shuts, no one shall open.
I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot,
to be a place of honor for his family."

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:

Rom 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and
wisdom and knowledge of God!
How inscrutable are his judgments
and how unsearchable his ways!
For who has known the mind of the
Lord or who has been his counselor?
Or who has given the Lord anything
that he may be repaid? For from him
and through him and for him are all
things. To him be glory forever.
Amen.

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!

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

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Gospel:

Mt 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not

prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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: One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)

V.1 Higher than the mountains
that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant in the trial and the change
One thing remains,
One thing remains.
Your love, Your love, Your love,
will never change!

Chorus:

Your love never fails
It never gives up
Never runs out on me (*repeat 3X*)
Your love!

Bridge:

In death, in life, I'm confident and
cover'd by the power of your great love!
My debt, is paid. There's nothing that
can separate my heart,
from Your great love! *(repeat to chorus)*

Chorus:

Your love never fails
It never gives up
Never runs out on me *(repeat 3X)*
Your love!

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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 – Your Grace Is Enough (Maher)

V.1 Great is Your faithfulness

O God of Jacob

You wrestle with

the sinner's restless heart

You lead us by still waters into mercy

Where nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus:

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God

Chorus:

(For) Your grace is enough
Yeah Your grace is enough
Yeah Your grace is enough
Yeah Your grace is enough, for me!

V. 2 Great is Your love and justice

God of Jacob

You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

(Pre-chorus)

Pre-Chorus:

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God

Chorus:

(For) Your grace is enough
Yeah Your grace is enough
Yeah Your grace is enough
Yeah Your grace is enough, for me!

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, If you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

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Communion Song 2 – 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!

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!

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CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth Song – Forever (Tomlin)

V.3 From the rising to the setting sun

His love endures forever!

And by the grace of God, we will carry on

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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