

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
27 September 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:

Ez 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall

preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 95

(Common Psalm for Ordinary Time)

**If today you hear God's voice,
Harden not your hearts!**

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Second Reading:

Phil 2:1-11

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

(The short form of the Second Reading ends here).

Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not

believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

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

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano)

Holy, Holy – We Proclaim – Amen

Communion Song 1 – O Come To The Altar

V.1 Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling!

Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling!

Chorus:

O come to, the altar,
The Father's arms are open wide!
Forgiveness, was bought with,
The precious blood of Jesus Christ!

V.2 Leave behind your
regrets and mistakes.
Come today
there's no reason to wait.
Jesus is calling!
Bring your sorrows
and trade them for joy,
From the ashes a new life is born!
Jesus is calling!

Chorus:

O come to, the altar,
The Father's arms are open wide!
Forgiveness, was bought with,
The precious blood of Jesus Christ!

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COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

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

Communion Song 1 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!

Chorus 1:

Here's my heart Lord

Here's my heart Lord

Here's my heart Lord

Speak what is true!

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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Communion Song 2 – Gratitude

(Hastings | Lake | Bowe)

V.1 All my words fall short

I got nothing new

How could I express, all my gratitude

V.2 I could sing these songs

As I often do

But every song must end

And You never do

Chorus:

So I throw up my hands

And praise You again and again

‘Cause all that I have is a hal-le-lu-jah,
hal-le-lu-jah!

And I know it’s not much

But I’ve nothing else fit for a king

Except for a heart singing hal-le-lu-jah,
hal-le-lu-jah!

V.3 I've got one response
I've got just one move
With my arms stretched wide
I will worship You

Bridge:

Come on my soul
Oh don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song
'Cause you've got a lion
inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord!

Chorus:

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hal-le-lu-jah,
hal-le-lu-jah!

And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing hal-le-lu-jah,
hal-le-lu-jah!

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CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth Song – This Is Amazing Grace (Riddle)

V. 1 Who breaks the power,
of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty,
and so much stronger
The King of Glory,
the King above all kings!

V. 2 Who shakes the whole earth,
with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless,
in awe and wonder
The King of Glory,
the King above all kings!

Chorus:

This is amazing grace!
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life,
That I would be set free!
Oh, Jesus I sing for,
all that You've done for me!

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