

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
13 September 2026

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: We Cry Out (Johnson)

V.1 Oh Lord, we cry out, we've been lost.
We need Your mercies oh God.
We repent, for our ways,
and we turn to You again

Chorus:

Oh God, we cry out, for Your mercy.
Oh God, we cry out, for Your grace.
Oh God, we cry out, set us free.
Oh God, we cry out, once again.

V. 2 Oh Lord, we cry out,
we've been lost.

Change our hearts to Yours, oh God.
We repent, for our sin,
and we turn to You again

Chorus:

Oh God, we cry out, for Your mercy.
Oh God, we cry out, for Your grace.
Oh God, we cry out, set us free.
Oh God, we cry out, once again,
once again!

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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:

Sir 27:30—28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things,
yet the sinner hugs them tight. The
vengeful will suffer the LORD's
vengeance, for he remembers their

sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 103

**The Lord is kind,
The Lord is kind and merciful.
The Lord is kind and merciful,
merciful; merciful is the Lord.**

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Second Reading: Rom 14:7-9

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

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 Lord
For all you've given me!
I 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:

Mt 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him

homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were

deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

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

At The Cross (Love Ran Red) (Tomlin)

V.1 There's a place where mercy reigns
and never dies

There's a place where streams of grace
flow deep and wide

Where all the love, I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

Chorus:

At the cross, at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You. I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red
and my sin washed white
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, (Jesus)

Bridge:

Here, my hope is found
Here, on holy ground
Here I bow down, here I bow down
Here, arms open wide
Here, You saved my life
Here I bow down. here I bow (down)

Chorus:

At the cross, at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You. I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red
and my sin washed white
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, (Jesus)

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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: You Are My King
(Amazing Love) (Foote)

Bridge:

You are my King,
Jesus You are my King!
Jesus You are my King!
Jesus You are my King!

Chorus:

Amazing love!

How can it be,

that You my King would die for me!

Amazing love!

I know it's true, It's my joy to honor You,

In all I do I honor You!

V.1 I'm forgiven,

Because You were forsaken.

I'm accepted. You were condemned.

I'm alive and well.

Your Spirit is within me,

Because You died and rose again!

Chorus:

Amazing love!

How can it be,

that You my King would die for me!

Amazing love!

I know it's true, It's my joy to honor You,

In all I do I honor You!

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Communion Song 2 – Mighty to Save

(Hillsong)

V.1 Ev'ryone needs compassion,

Love that's never failing.

Let mercy fall on me.

Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,

The kindness of a Saviour,

The hope of nations!

Chorus:

Saviour, He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save!
He is mighty to save!
Forever Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave!
Jesus conquered the grave!
(Second time to bridge)

V.2 So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow,
Ev'rything I believe in,
Now I surrender! ***(Chorus)***

Bridge: Shine your light and,
let the whole world see!
We're singing,
for the glory of the risen King – Jesus!
Shine your light and,
let the whole world see!
We're singing,
for the glory of the risen King!

Final Chorus:

Saviour, He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save!
He is mighty to save!
Forever Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave!
Jesus conquered the grave!
You are mighty to save!

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CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth Song – 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!

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