

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Solemnity of Saint Francis of Assisi
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
04 October 2026

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song (Crowder/ St. Francis of Assisi)

V. 1 All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. 2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. 3 Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in One
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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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 50, 1. 3-4. 6-7

Behold him in whose time the house of God was renovated, in whose days the temple was reinforced. In his time the reservoir was dug, the pool with a vastness like the sea's. He protected his people against brigands and strengthened his city against the enemy. Like a star shining among the clouds, like the full moon at the holyday season; Like the sun shining

upon the temple, like the rainbow
appearing in the cloudy sky.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God!

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 16

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

You are my inheritance, O Lord!

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Second Reading: Gal 6, 14-18

May I never boast of anything but the
cross of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Through it, the world has been
crucified to me and I to the world. It
means nothing whether one is

circumcised or not. All that matters is that one is created anew. Peace and mercy on all who follow this rule of life, and on the Israel of God.

Henceforth, let no one trouble me, for I bear the brand marks of Jesus in my body. May the favor of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

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 4:

Take my yoke upon you
Learn from me.
For I am gentle,
And lowly of heart!

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

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Gospel: Mt 11, 25-30

On one occasion Jesus spoke thus:
“Father, Lord of heaven and earth, to
you I offer praise; for what you have
hidden from the learned and the
clever you have revealed to the

merest children. Father, it is true. You have graciously willed it so.

“Everything has been given over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son but the Father, and no one knows the Father but the Son-and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him. “Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light.”

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: “Lord make me an
instrument of your peace”**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

***Preparation of Gifts & Altar So Will I
(100 Billion X) (Hillsong)***

V.1 God of creation.

There at the start,

before the beginning of time.

With no point of ref'rence,

You spoke to the dark

And fleshed out the wonder of light

Chorus 1:

And as You speak,
A hundred billion galaxies are born
In the vapour of Your breath
the planets form
If the stars were made to worship,
so will I

I can see Your heart, in ev'rything
You've made
a signal fire of grace
If creation sings Your praises so will I!

V.3 God of salvation,
You chased down my heart
Through all of my failure and pride
On a hill You created,
the light of the world
Abandoned in darkness to die

Chorus 3:

And as You speak,
A hundred billion failures disappear
Where You lost Your life
so I could find it here
If You left the grave behind You
so will I
I can see Your heart in
ev'rything You've done
What measure could
amount to Your desire
You're the One who never leaves the
one behind!

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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 – Overwhelmed
(Weaver / Wickham)

V.1 I see the work of Your hands
Galaxies spin in a heavenly dance oh God
All that You are is so overwhelming

V.2 And I hear the sound of Your voice
All at once it's a gentle
And thundering noise oh God
All that You are is so overwhelming

Chorus:

I delight myself in You
Captivated by Your beauty
I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed, by You
And God I run into Your arms
Unashamed because of mercy
I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed by You

V.3 I know the pow'r of Your cross
Forgiven and free
forever You'll be my God
All that You've done is so overwhelming

Chorus:

I delight myself in You
In the glory of Your presence
I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed, by You
And God I run into Your arms
Unashamed because of mercy
I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed by You

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Communion Song 2 – Oceans (Houston)

V.1 You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail.
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand.

Chorus:

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Bridge:

Spirit lead me
where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper
than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour
(Repeat as needed)

Chorus:

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

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CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth Song : I Send You Out **(Angotti/Tate)**

V.2 Well it's time for us,
to become people with spirit
It's time for us,
to become people of love
It's time for us,
to know that Jesus Christ is risen
Forgives our sins, and brings us new life!

Chorus:

I send you out, on a mission of love
I send you out, on a mission of love
I send you out, on a mission of love
And know that I am with you always
Until the end of the world!

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