SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
25 October 2026

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Forever (Tomlin)

V.1 Give thanks to the Lord,
our God and King.
His love endures forever!
For He is good, He is above all things.
His love endures forever!
Sing praise! Sing praise!

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!

<u>V.3</u> 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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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: Ex 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. "If you lend money to one

of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

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: 1 Thes 1:5c-10

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in

Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

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 2:

There's a love that's in my heart,
I'm hoping all will see.
If you let Him in your life,
He'll set your spirit free!

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

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Gospel: Mt 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

Please remain standing to repeat the refrain of the Gospel Greeting!

<u>Repeat Chorus:</u>

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: **Go Light Your World** (*Chris Rice)*

V.1 There is a candle, in ev'ry soul
Some brightly burning,
some dark and cold
There is a Spirit, who brings a fire
Ignites a candle, and makes His home

Chorus 1:

So carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the hopeless,
confused and torn
Hold out your candle, for all to see it
Take your candle,
and go light your world
Take your candle
and go light your world

V.3 We are a fam'ly,
whose hearts are blazing
So let's raise our candles,
and light up the sky
Praying to our Father,
in the name of Jesus
Make us a beacon, in darkest times

Chorus 3:

So carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the helpless, deceived and poor
Hold out your candle, for all to see it
Take your candle,
and go light your world

Carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the hopeless,
confused and torn
Hold out your candle, for all to see it
Take your candle,
and go light your world
Take your candle,
and go light your world!

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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: **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! *(second time to bridge)*

V.2 On and on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never ever have to be afraid
One thing remains
One thing remains *(chorus)*

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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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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