SACRED HEART, TAMPA
First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2026

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: *Advent Litany of the Word (Farrell)*

Word of justice, Alleluia,
Come to dwell here, Maranatha!

Word of mercy, Alleluia,
Live among us. Maranatha!

Word of power, Alleluia,
Live within us. Maranatha!

Word of freedom, Alleluia,
Save your people. Maranatha!

Word of healing, Alleluia,
Heal our sorrow. Maranatha!

Word of comfort, Alleluia,
Bring us hope now. Maranatha!

Word of gladness, Alleluia,
Fill our hearts now. Maranatha!

Word of wisdom, Alleluia,
Come renew us. Maranatha!

Word we long for, Alleluia,
Word we thirst for. Maranatha!

Key of David, Alleluia,
Son of Mary, Maranatha!

Promised Saviour, Alleluia,
True Messiah, Maranatha!

Cry of prophets, Alleluia,
Hope of ages, Maranatha!

Light of nations, Alleluia,
Light in darkness, Maranatha!

Risen Saviour, Alleluia,

Lord of glory, Maranatha!

You we long for, Alleluia,
You we thirst for, Maranatha!

Here among us, Alleluia,
Living in us, Maranatha!

Blessing of the Wreath

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Psalm 80: Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.
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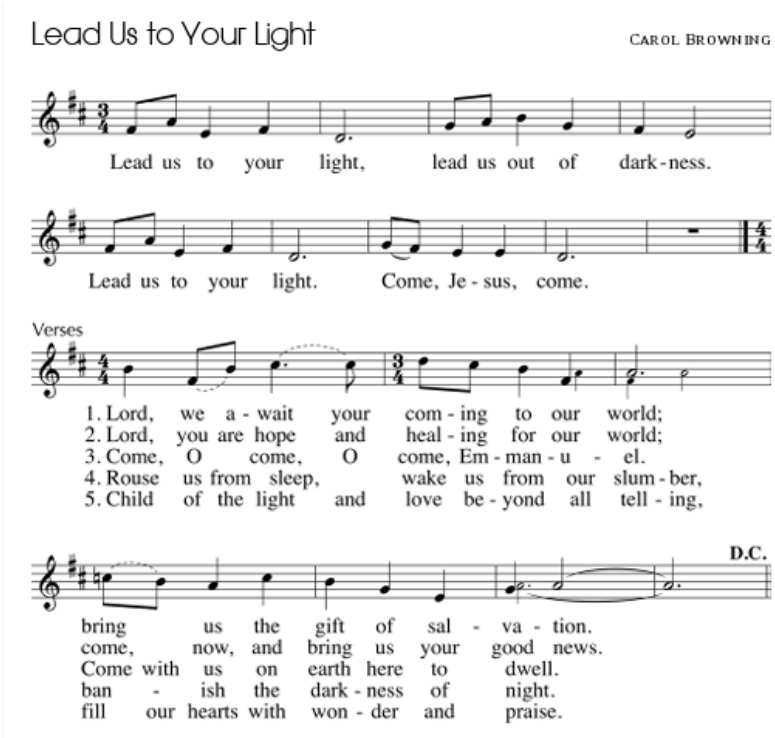
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

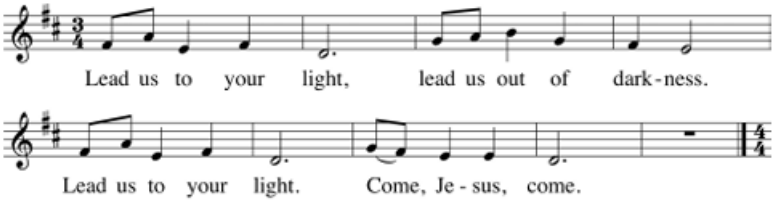
***Gospel Acclamation*:** Celtic Alleluia

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37
Homily
Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Lead Us to Your Light **G-654**





Eucharistic Acclamations: Missal Tones **G-419, 420, 421**

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Missal Tones

Communion Song: There is a Longing **G-720**

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord,
for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts for love
we only find in you, our God.
For justice, for freedom,
for mercy, hear our prayer.
In sorrow, in grief,
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord,
for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts for love
we only find in you, our God.
For wisdom, for courage,
for comfort, hear our prayer.
In weakness, in fear,
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord,
for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts for love
we only find in you, our God.
For healing, for wholeness,
for new life, hear our prayer.
In sickness, in death,
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord,
for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts for love
we only find in you, our God.
Lord, save us, take pity,

light in our darkness.
We call you, we wait,
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

Communion Song: Wait For the Lord **G-456**

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart!

Communion Song | 10:30 a.m. Only | Lead me Lord

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
longing for their Lord,
for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.
Blessed are the sorrowing,
for they shall be consoled,
and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,
by the light of truth
to seek and to find the narrow way.
Be my way; be my truth;
be my life, my Lord,
and lead me, Lord, today.

Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs,
and the pure in heart shall see their God.
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill,
for I say they shall be satisfied.

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,
by the light of truth
to seek and to find the narrow way.
Be my way; be my truth;
be my life, my Lord,
and lead me, Lord, today.

Blest are they who through their lifetimes
sow the seeds of peace;
all will call them children of the Lord.
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life,
for in heaven, great is your reward.

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal: Soon and Very Soon **G 941**

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we're are goin' to see the King!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

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